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A Rome telegram states that a force amounting to 30,000 men, chiefly Polish Volunteers who fought on the Italian front, are now concentrated at Breschia. The first regiment will leave for Poland by sea, sailing from a French port, and disembarking at Dantzig, whilst the other regiments will proceed to Poland by land, probably through Austria.

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BALLAM—December 5, 1918, at 10th Stationary Hospital, Arnike, France, of congestion of the lungs, following influenza (having been gassed), Corporal Richard Cecil Ballam, 9th Royal Irish Fusiliers (Ulster Division), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ballam, Termon, Carrickmore, Co. Tyrone. Revelation xxi., 4.

MOORHOUSE—December 11, 1918, at Sea View, Isle of Wight, of pneumonia, following influenza, contracted while on active service, Major Samuel Moorhouse, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (late 21st Lancers), the dearly-loved husband of Kathleen Denison Moorhouse.

STUART—December 12, 1918, in Redbarnes Military Hospital, Redcar, Yorkshire, of pneumonia, following influenza, Thomas Charles, Lieutenant, R.A.F., only son of Samuel and Annie Stuart, Beechgrove, Arklow. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) to New Cemetery on arrival of 1.15 train.

BIRTHS.

BURKE—December 7, 1918, at Codrum, Macroom, Co. Cork, the wife of Thomas J. Burke, National Bank, of a son.

de COURCY—December 11, 1918, at Corona House, S.C.R., Limerick, the wife of William Glynn de Courcy, of a daughter.

PENGELLEY—December 7, 1918, to Dr. Charles Pengelley, R.A.M.C., and Dr. Taylor Pengelley, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

M'COMISH and HERRING-SHAW—December 9, 1918, at St. Michael's Church, Macclesfield, by the Rev. A. White, Vicar of St. James's, Wigan (brother-in-law of the bride), assisted by the Rev. H. Stevens, Vicar of the Parish, Joseph Albert, son of Mr. J. M'Comish, of Belfast, to Grace, the younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Herring-Shaw, Macclesfield.

DEATHS.

BARBOR—December 13, 1918, suddenly, Robert C. Barbor, 9 Fairfield Park, Rathgar.

BOYD—December 12, 1918, at a Private Nursing Home, Beatrice Glen, beloved daughter of the late Charles Lawrance Boyd. Funeral from Bachan Ness, Gilford rd., to-day (Saturday), 14th inst., at 9 o'clock, for Mount Jerome. No flowers, by request.

BOYLAND—December 13, 1918, at Newtown Vevay, Bray, Anne Victoria, widow of the late William Allan Boyland, of Shankill.

BURKE—December 7, 1918, at Codrum, Macroom, the infant son of Thomas and Aileen Burke.

ERSKINE—December 13, 1918, at parents' residence, 3 Brighton Buildings, Terenure, Dublin, of pneumonia, Gordon, the dearly-loved child of T. G. and Ethel Annie Erskine, aged 13 months.

GRIFFITH—December 13, 1918, at Abberley, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin, Annie Evelyn, eldest daughter of the late Jonathan Griffith and Anne Griffith. Funeral, Monday, 16th inst., at Mount Jerome Cemetery, at 11 o'clock.

HODGINS—December 10, 1918, at Ennis, John Hodgins, son of James Lewis Hodgins, Rahugh, Kilbeggan. "Thy will be done."

JOHNSTON—December 13, 1918, at 23 Crawford square, Londonderry, Isabel Weir, the dearly-loved wife of Sir John B. Johnston. Funeral private. No flowers.

JOHNSTON—December 12, 1918, at St. Angelo, Ballinamallard, Alfred Andrew Johnston, LL.D. Funeral will leave St. Angelo at 1 p.m. for Service in Trory Church. Interment in family burying ground, Rossory.

JOYCE—December 12, 1918, at her residence, Wood of O House, Tullamore, beloved wife of John A. Joyce. Funeral to-day (Saturday) to Ballycommon, 2 o'clock.

KILRANE—December 13, 1918, at 2 Charlotte ter., Dalkey, Mollie (Nursing Sister), eldest daughter of the late Francis Kilrane, Dunmore.

LOUGHREY—December 13, 1918, at Rosslyn, Londonderry, Florence E., wife of J. P. Loughrey. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) to Dean's Grange on Tuesday.

McCARTHY—September 25, 1918, at North Sydney, Australia, Mary, beloved wife of P. J. McCarthy, Surgeon Dentist, and eldest daughter of the late Michael McCarthy, J.P., Clonmel.

MULLAN—December 8, 1918, at her residence, [illegible] Villa, [illegible] deeply regretted by relatives and friends. R.I.P.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Miss Dunn, 3 Colonade, Milltown rd., County Dublin, desire to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that this will be accepted by all as a grateful acknowledgment.

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TO RETURNED PRISONERS OF WAR.
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CLERK, City Solicitor's Office, required.—F 946, this office.

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CINEMA Operator, Electrician, disengaged, wishes to hear of vacancy; city or country.—F 792, this office. F

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WORKING Steward Required to look after 700 acres of Meath land; single man; board in residence; Irish Church.—"Z 2649, Steward," this office. A

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WANTED, experienced married Steward, large place; good wages.—F 947, this office.

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LAND Steward, Stock Manager; life experience; management, dairy cattle, sheep, buying, selling, diseases, etc.; Protestant; married; highest references; no encumbrance.—Steward, Termonfeckin, Drogheda. A

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WANTED, experienced Cook General for Co. Leitrim; small house; two in family; wages £24; R.C.—"Z 2614, Cook," this office. A

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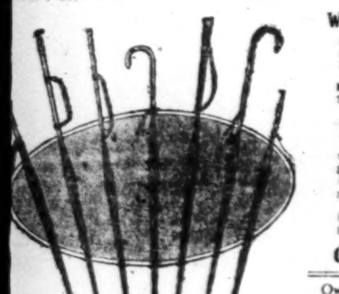

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WANTED in North of Ireland, Gentleman's Residence, [illegible]
WANTED, small House or Cottage [illegible]
WANTED, to rent or purchase, [illegible]
WANTED, House, [illegible]
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DRUMCONDRA HOSPITAL

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Drumcondra Hospital was held on Wednesday, 11th inst., His Honor Judge Orr presiding. Also present:—Andrew Dawson, J.P.; W. J. Arnold, Esq.; J. E. Robinson, Esq.; J. J. Simington, Esq.; Rev. Fergus W. Greer, and Walter Scott, Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed, the finance statement was examined and accounts passed for payment amounted to £180 6/7.

Mrs. Fletcher and W. J. Arnold, Esq., were appointed visitors for the next month.

It was unanimously resolved "That Mr. Andrew Robinson be co-opted a member of the Committee in place of the late Mr. James Robertson."

The matter of establishing beds in the hospital was discussed, and it was resolved that a payment of [illegible] per annum, or a capital sum invested to realise this amount annually, would be the figure required to endow a bed.

Other routine business was transacted, and the following subscriptions were thankfully received and acknowledged:—

Andrew Dawson, J.P.	20	10	0
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Derry Pork Curers' Strike.—Some 70 pork curers came out on strike yesterday for an advance of 10/- a week.

Patient's Serious Mistake.—Mrs. Deane, wife of a corporal in France, was admitted to the Athlone Hospital in a critical state. She took a large dose of iodine in mistake for cascara.

Military and Urban Roads.—The Town Clerk informed the Athlone Council that the military would not steam roll the town roads, but would do repairs as the result of military traffic when informed of the particulars.

Influenza Epidemic in Enniskillen.—The influenza has broken out afresh in Enniskillen and district. At present the Workhouse is full, patients lying on the floor. Most of the staff are laid aside, and a number of corpses are lying unburied owing to a labour strike.

Relieving Officer's Appointment.—The Local Government Board having held that the election of Mrs. M'Manus as Relieving Officer for Drumshambo Dispensary District was not properly conducted, the Carrick-on-Shannon Board of Guardians have by 12 votes to two (two not voting) called for a sworn inquiry.

Discharged Officer Found Drowned.—Yesterday morning the body of Lieutenant Fadian, a discharged Army officer, was found drowned at the Quay, Westport. He had been missing since Saturday, and much sympathy is felt for his mother and sister, with whom he resided at the Quay. He was a young man of considerable promise, who was obliged to leave the Army owing to ill-health.

THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, DECEMBER 13, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staffs. Attached to Headquarter Units.—Dep. Asst. Prov.-Marshal—Capt. A. V. Richardson, M.C., R. Munster Fus. Comdt. (Area) (Cl. X.)—Lt.-Col. H. E. Gogarty, D.S.O., Worc. R. INFANTRY—Sec. Lts. to be Lts.—R. Inniskilling Fus.—H. H. de M. Massy, H. Angliss, D.C.M.; M. Kennedy. Royal Dublin Fusiliers—P. Laffan, M.C. The undermentioned Major to be Lt.-Col., but not to carry pay or allowances of that rank prior to 1st July, 1917, unless holding temp. or acting higher rank with pay and allowances—R.I. Regt.—C. E. Galwey, D.S.O. Service Battalions.—R.I. Regt.—Capt. T. H. Poole (Leinster R.) ceases to hold the appointment of Adjutant. R.I. Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lt. W. G. Graham to be acting Capt. while commanding a company; temp. Lt. C. R. Wilson, from A.S.C., to be temp. Lt.

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ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the R.I.A.M., held at Westland Row, Dublin, Sir John Irwin, J.P., presided. The following were also present:—Sir Gabriel Stokes, K.C.S.I.; Major Arthur Whewell, Mr. George Prescott, Mr. A. Williams, R.H.A.; Mr. W. H. Brayden, Mr. C. Twelvetrees, Mr. William Ireland, J.P.; and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary.

A letter from the Town Clerk, Dublin, was read, stating that the Corporation of Dublin, at their meeting on 2nd inst., re-appointed their present representatives on the Board of Governors for a further term, viz.:—Councillor P. Meehan, J.P.; Councillor J. M. C. Briscoe, Miss S. Harrison, Alderman W. Dinnage, J.P.

Dr. Gater's report on the Harmony Examination, held by him at the annual examinations in the Academy was read, and considered by the Governors to be a very satisfactory report, and was referred to the "Board of Studies."

Mr. F. Dawson's report on his examination of candidates for the "Coulson Exhibition" in the pianoforte was read, and the Governors awarded exhibitions to Miss Kathleen M. O'Donoghue, Sybil W. Gorman, Hilda A. Goodman.

A Canton telegram, dated December 4, states that Auting Fang, on behalf of the Administrative Council of the Military Government of Canton, has replied to a Memorandum presented by the Allied Consuls on December 2 on the subject of peace between North and South China, and has expressed the desire of the Government for an early peace based on law and equality.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

The near approach of Christmas finds the usual activity at many theatres in the arduous work of pantomime rehearsals. This year's pantomimes promise to be on a scale more elaborate than could have been anticipated some months ago, as the end of the war has naturally brought an increased spirit of enterprise in the theatrical world which will display itself during the Christmas season. In Dublin we are promised several pantomimes in which prominent artists will appear. At the Gaiety Theatre, which has justly been styled "The Home of Pantomime," "Boy Blue" is certain to prove popular, as it is stated to include many novel features, while retaining several items that always appeal to lovers of pantomime. The Gaiety season will open, as usual, on St. Stephen's Day.

At the Theatre Royal next week a varied programme will be contributed to by several well-known artists, including Le Max, Wal Langtry, Paul Stevens, and a star company.

To the Queen's Theatre will fall the honour of opening the pantomime season. "Little Red Riding Hood," written and produced by Arthur Lucan, will have its initial performance on Monday next, and will be played twice nightly during the season, with several matinées. It promises to have a successful run, as all the artists are experienced in pantomime. The cast includes Miss Jean Robb, as principal boy; Miss Clarice Chesney, as Miss Muffit; Mr. Tom Warden, who will take the part of the Squire; Miss E. Colley (Little Red Riding Hood), Mr. Arthur Lucan, Dame Hubbard; and Miss Kitty McShane, the Sisters Colley, Miss Rose Coleman O'Byrne, Mr. Harry O'Donovan, and the Bros. Oats. The inclusion of those amusing entertainers, Power and Bendon, and the Lennox troupe of dancers will enhance the merit of the pantomime. Special music will be rendered by an augmented orchestra.

On Tuesday next, in the Abbey Theatre, "Atonement," a play in three acts, by Dorothy Macardle, will be produced for the first time, and with it Lady Gregory's comedy, "The Jackdaw," will be performed. There will be a matinée on Saturday.

The Empire Theatre will be closed next week for rehearsals for Mr. Barney Armstrong's Christmas pantomime, "Aladdin," which is at present in active preparation and in an advanced stage. A capable all-round cast has been engaged, including several well-known Irish artists. Amongst the performers will be Cathal MacGarvey, Breffni O'Rorke, Jay Ryan, J. B. Strain, the Bros. Mullaney, Josey Leyton, Zena Fay, Teenie Clifford, Zona and Milroy, the Dublin Octette, and the Empire troupe of dancers. All these artists are well known, and should render an excellent account of themselves. The box office is now open, and no time should be lost in securing seats.

One of the principal items of an attractive programme at the Tivoli Theatre next week will be provided by the Dublin Guild of Meistersingers, in favourite solo and choral numbers. The Guild, which will be directed by Mr. P. P. Walsh, embraces about sixty voices, and has a reputation which has frequently been tested with success. Neil Gow, the Scottish comedian, will also be an important attraction, while other artists include Jack Merell's trio, in magic and comedy; Alice Hayden, vocalist; Goto, Japanese juggler; Attwell and Shaw, comedians and dancers; and Andy Moran, in song, stories, and dances.

The new American soprano, Miss Jeanne l'Hommedieu, will make her first appearance in Ireland at the concert in aid of Red Cross Funds to be held on next Wednesday afternoon, 18th inst., at 3 p.m., by kind permission of Major and Mrs. MacGillicuddy, in Ely House. Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees, the well-known 'cellist, will contribute several solos, and Mr. Weaving will be accompanist.

Reuter's Washington Correspondent says:—The resignations of Mr. Franklin, Mr. Raymond, and Mr. Guthrie as members of the United States Ship Control Committee betokens the first step towards the gradual release of shipping tonnage for peace-time commerce. Their resignations came into effect on December 1st.

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SPORTING NEWS.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Sedge Warbler has been struck out of the Leopardstown Steeplechase.

The Downpatrick Steeplechase, which closed this week, has received 44 entries.

Sir Abe Bailey has sent £100 to the Hon. George Lambton to be spent in coals for the poor of Newmarket.

The executors of the late Mr. J. Cowley have taken over the engagements of his horse, Loch Lomond.

The stipulated number of entries for the Small Breeders' Plate at Phoenix Park not being forthcoming, the race has been cancelled.

The value of the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse next year has been increased to 600 sovs., and the distance altered from three miles to three and a-half miles.

The following sales have taken place:—Glenefly (4 yrs.) and Greenmount (4 yrs.) to Mr. W. Sandey; Christmas Times (aged) to Mr. R. G. Adamson, and Warbine (aged) to Mr. E. Berenbaum.

The statutory general meeting of the Turf Club will be held at the Registry Office on January 2nd at noon, and a general meeting of the I.N.H.S. Committee on the same day at 2.30 p.m.

The weights for the Victory Steeplechase and the Victory Hurdle Handicap at Manchester New Year Meeting will be published on December 19th.

The Curragh Plate of 1,500 sovs. at the Curragh August Meeting has closed with 65 subs., and there are 39 entries for the Gold Cup. Amongst the English nominations for the first-named event are Diadem, Syndrian, Pandion, and Sundown.

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries close on Wednesday next for several well-endowed events to be run for at the Baldoyle March Meeting. They include the Metropolitan Steeplechase of 500 sovs. and the St. Patrick's Day Steeplechase of 300 sovs.

BALDOYLE RACES,
MARCH 17th and 18th.
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THE METROPOLITAN PLATE of 500 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Three miles.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 6th, 1919.
(Over the Lead Course.)
The following RACES CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 18th, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—
THE KELLS PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A hurdle race. One mile and a half.
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For full particulars see Irish Racing Calendar, Irish Field, or Sport.
Clerk of the Course—Mr. DAVID RUTTLEDGE, Kilrush, Hollymount, Co. Mayo.—(Advt.)

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—Dec.	Meet.	Hour.
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Wed., 18	Black Bull	1.30
Sat., 21	Hollywoodrath Gate	1.30
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HUNTING FIXTURES.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—December—Tuesday, 17th, Woodhouse; Friday, 20th, Annestown; Tuesday, 24th, Comeragh House; Friday, 27th, Mount Congreve; Monday, 30th, Gardenmorris. Meet at 11 o'clock.

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PLAY TO BE RESUMED NEXT MAY.

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RUGBY.—To-day's Fixtures.—High School v. Merrion 2nd, Belgrave square; King's Hospital v. Barbarians, Blackhall place; Wesley College 2nd v. King's Hospital 2nd, Donnybrook; Mountjoy School v. University College, Howth road; Masonic School v. St. Columba's College, Clonskeagh; St. Columba's College (J.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (J.C.T.), Rathfarnham; Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.), Jones's road; Royal College of Science v. Royal College of Surgeons, Anglesea road, Ballsbridge.

ASSOCIATION. — To-day's Fixtures.—Belfast City Cup—Belfast Celtic v. Distillery, Celtic Park; Cliftonville v. Linfield, Cliftonville; Glentoran v. Belfast United, The Oval. Leinster League (I.)—Bohemians v. University College, Terenure. Leinster League (II.)—Richmond Asylum v. C.Y.M.S., Grangegorman; G.S.W.R. v. Glasnevin, Bellevue Park. Irish Intermediate Cup Replay—Ulster v. Olympia, Dalymount Park. Leinster Junior Cup—Annally v. St. James's Gate 2nd, St. James's Park. Athletic Union League (A.)—Y.M.C.A. v. Olympia, Park avenue.

GOLF.—Portmarnock.—The December medals (bogey) will be played to-day, and a stroke competition on St. Stephen's Day.

Grange.—To-day—Monthly medal, 9 holes, by strokes, under handicap.

BILLIARDS.—Falkiner v. Stevenson.—Closing scores:—Falkiner, 7,551; Stevenson, 7,317.

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THE ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital was held yesterday, Mr. G. Jameson Johnston, F.R.C.S., in the chair. Also present:—Mr. M. V. Blacker-Douglas, D.L.; Mr. Richard K. Gamble, J.P.; Mr. A. E. Goodbody, Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., P.C., D.L.; Mr. John Parkes, jun.; Dr. Alfred R. Parsons.

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor W. J. M. Coulter.

The Resident Medical Officer reported that 75 patients were admitted during the past month; 819 accidents were treated; 1,113 attendances at the dispensaries; remaining in hospital, 91. The Board regret that owing to the lack of funds they have to limit the number of patients admitted.

The report of the Finance Committee for November was read, recommending for payment cheques amounting to £1,109 13/10. Cheques for same were drawn, which leaves the bank account £5,550 8/8 overdrawn. The Governors will be most grateful to those friends who have not yet sent in their contributions for 1918 if they will kindly do so now, as the year is fast drawing to a close, and they are anxious to reduce as far as possible the above heavy overdraft.

Letter read from the Matron, stating that the annual "Pound Day" proceeds amounted to £170 10/4 in cash, and 1,000 lbs. in food-stuffs, the market value of which is estimated at £56. It was ordered that Miss Rohde be congratulated on the result of "Pound Day," and also that the best thanks of the Directors be tendered to the United Tramways Company and the various theatres and picture palaces for their kindness in advertising the event free of charge.

A letter was read from the War Office, stating that the Director-General wishes it to be known in the Military Hospitals in the Irish Command how much he appreciates the unselfish devotion to their duty of the Nursing Staff at this time of emergency. He is aware that they are being very much overworked, and regrets that in spite of all the efforts which have been, and are being, made to procure more nurses, it is quite impossible, owing to the widespread epidemic of influenza, to send the necessary help which the needs of the hospitals demand. The admirable spirit of devotion to duty of all ranks of the Nursing Services will be brought to the notice of the Nursing Board and the Army Council. Ordered that this well-deserved tribute be communicated to the Nursing Staff in the above hospital.

The Secretary gratefully acknowledges receipt of £43 11/- in aid of the Life Governors' Bed and Cot. The Secretary is endeavouring to collect £50 to keep open these beds for 1919. If the required amount is not collected before December 31st, these beds will have to be closed, which means that at least 36 patients on an average will have to be refused admission to the hospital. The Secretary pleads for the remaining £6 9/- to keep these beds open.

The Matron will be most grateful for any contributions towards the Christmas Fund, to help to brighten the lot of those patients who are compelled to spend their Christmas in hospital.

The Matron gratefully acknowledges the following gifts for the hospital:—Books and Toys—Miss Mooney; Christ Church (Leeson Park) Children's Service Hospital Sunday. Flowers and Vegetables—Captain and Mrs. Burnside; The Sisters, Lakelands, Sandymount, Co. Dublin; Mrs. FitzHerbert; Mrs. Cusack; Miss Quinn; R. Cross. Papers—Master Jack Mapleson; *Daily Express* (3 copies daily); Mrs. Fane Vernon (1 copy). Empty Bottles—Mrs. Bernard, The Palace, St. Stephen's Green; Mrs. Barrington. Eggs—Mrs. Biddulph.

The Matron also gratefully acknowledges receipt of comforts and entertainment for wounded soldiers from the following:—Mrs. Forde; Irish War Hospital Supply Depot; Canadian Government Offices; St. Bartholomew's Parochial Sale (S.P.G.); Mrs. Tracke; British Red Cross Society; Miss Quinn; A. E. Goodbody, Esq.

Visitors will be shown over the hospital any afternoon.

The Home Secretary gives notice in last night's *London Gazette* of the revocation of the certificate of naturalisation granted to Ignatius Timothy Trebitsch Lincoln in 1909, on the ground that he has shown himself by act to be disloyal to His Majesty.

YESTERDAY'S LAW REPORTS.

SEIZING DUBLIN LANDS FOR ALLOTMENTS.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, an important action came on for hearing, in which Mrs. Frances Rooney, 201 North Circular road, Dublin, was plaintiff, and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland were defendants. The plaintiff set out in her statement of claim that she is the registered owner in fee-simple of the lands of Fassaugh Land and Grangegorman Middle, Cabra road, within the city of Dublin. She stated that she had previously been in the habit of letting both lots of land on the eleven months' system for the purpose of lairages for cattle and sheep in connection with the Dublin Cattle Market, and had not at any time consented to an occupation by the defendants of any part of the lands, or by any person authorised by them. Nevertheless, certain persons, acting under the authority of the defendants, broke and entered the lands, broke them up, appointed them amongst certain persons, and rendered them unfit for the purposes for which the plaintiff had lawfully used them for many years. She asked for a declaration that any order made by the defendants authorising the entry by the Corporation of Dublin or other persons on her lands was void, unlawful, and *ultra vires*, and for an injunction restraining the defendants and their agents from further acts of trespass. She also asked for damages and for an order requiring the defendants to restore the lands, so far as possible, to their former condition. The defendants pleaded that, in pursuance of statutory powers, and by Regulation 2L made thereunder, and being of opinion that, in order to maintain the food supply of the country, it was expedient they should exercise such powers, and that these lands were immediately required for the purpose of being cultivated in allotments, they, by order under seal, dated 16th March, 1918, decided to enter upon these lands and arrange for their cultivation. In pursuance of that order they authorised the Council of the Borough of Dublin to enter upon the lands and arrange for their cultivation. The defendants said that they in no other way interfered with the plaintiff's lands, and they submitted that the action was, in the circumstances, untenable, and should be dismissed with costs.

Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. Rooney and Co.), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Matheson, Mr. De Renzy, K.C., and Mr. Cooper (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), were for the defendants.

Mr. Healy said that the plaintiff came into court seeking justice for a great wrong that had been done to her. At the time these lands were compulsorily taken from her they were let to two persons, whose sheep, which were on the lands, were driven out. He submitted that the obligation was on the defendants to show that they had acted legally, and that, if they did proceed legally, they could not take away the plaintiff's property without paying for it. In England they did not dare to do such a thing. The Englishman had to be paid for anything that was taken from him, but a different rule seemed to be applied in Ireland. He could not find any power to enter these lands, and, if such power existed, connoted with it was the necessity to compensate the person from whom the land was taken.

The Master of the Rolls said that it was a curious thing that there was a provision in England for compensation, but the compensation would not be paid until the occupation was determined.

Mr. Healy—In England the law was reasonably administered, and administered under the eye of a vigilant Press.

The Master of the Rolls—No person can say that the Press of this country is asleep. (Laughter.) Surely this plaintiff will get compensation?

Mr. Healy—Unless your lordship gives her damages she will get nothing.

The Master of the Rolls—Your main contention is that this regulation is *ultra vires*?

Mr. Healy said it was. An offer had been made by the Land Cultivation Committee of the Dublin Corporation to pay the plaintiff £39 10s. per year and, if the Department had authorised such an offer, it would be flying in the face of justice. The plaintiff would have to pay the Land Commission £2 or £10 more for the use of the land than she would get from them.

Mr. P. J. O'Connor (of the firm of P. O'Connor and Son, auctioneers and valuers), was examined as to the loss in values occasioned by the breaking up of the lands and the consequent loss of lettings. It would take eight or ten years to restore the lands to the condition they were in before being broken up. The total loss he estimated at from £100 to £130 per annum for at least eight years. The saleable value of the lands would now be only £1,500, as compared with £4,000 in their former state.

Mr. Serjeant Matheson said that under this Regulation 2 L there was a provision made for compensation at the end of the time in England. It was expressly provided that that was not to apply to Ireland, and there was no provision on the face of it for compensation.

The Master of the Rolls—Is there anything in the law of the land which entitles them to compensation?

Mr. Serjeant Matheson said that there was not, but they could be compensated by the War Losses Commission. Nobody would suggest that these people should not be compensated in some way or other.

The further hearing was adjourned till Friday of next week.

Dublin Divorce Case.—The Stoker divorce suit was again before Mr. Justice Madden in the Matrimonial Division, when an order was made giving the respondent leave to file his answer to the petition, and directing him to pay costs and arrears of alimony. The petitioner, Ada Longworth Stoker, alleges cruelty against the respondent, Edward A. Stoker, who formerly carried on business as a jeweller, in Grafton street, Dublin. Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Mr. A. E. Davis) intimated that his client, the respondent, was not able to appear. Counsel read a letter from respondent stating that he could not attend, as it was his busy season, and he was quite sure his lordship would understand what Christmas meant to the jewellery trade. Mr. Justice Madden, however, disclaimed any special knowledge on the subject. The letter also stated that respondent was willing to pay his wife £2 a week alimony. Mr. Swayne, K.C., who, with Mr. Mooney (instructed by Mr. J. R. Cresswell), appeared for petitioner, said respondent not only sold his business in Grafton street, but his wife's furniture.

Barmaid's Slander Action.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Kenny, and Mr. Justice Moore, the cases of Ena Russell, of 5 Catherine street, North, Belfast, barmaid, against Barney Armstrong, proprietor of the Belfast Empire Music Hall, and Henry Doherty (described as a stage manager) against the same defendant, were listed for hearing on motions by the defendant to remit the actions to the Recorder of Belfast. Mr. H. M. Thompson (instructed by Messrs. Sheen and Dickson) appeared for the defendant in support of the motions. He said that Miss Russell had been employed as a barmaid in the theatre, and that when defendant was taking stock on September 30 it was discovered that there was a shortage. Auditors were brought to look into the matter, and a further inquiry took place on the 18th of October, when it was alleged they found the stock to be further short. Mr. Armstrong was present, together with Mr. Vincent Potter, Under Manager, and the auditor, Mr. Wilson. They called in Miss Russell, and asked her could she explain the shortage of her stock. She began to cry, and said she could not. According to Miss Russell's affidavit it was alleged on that occasion that she made away with the stock, and it was also alleged that defendant said "There is a man behind this." Counsel said Doherty assumed that he was the "man behind" it, and he also brought an action for slander. Affidavits had been put in on behalf of all the parties, except Doherty. The young lady in her affidavit stated that the account given by the defendant of the incident was incorrect and incomplete, inasmuch as she alleged that Mr. Armstrong, in presence of Mr. Potter and Mr. Wilson, distinctly charged her with having done away with the missing stock; that he said "I must know where it is gone," and stated "There is a man at the back of this." She also alleged that at a subsequent interview with her Mr. Potter said "Your people don't know what he is," meaning (she stated) Doherty. She told Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Potter that she knew nothing about the missing stock; that she got paid for all the liquors sold, and handed the keys to Mr. Potter at night, and he kept them till the bar was re-opened on the following day. She said she had been dismissed. She further stated that she met Mr. Henry Doherty accidentally, and told him what had happened. Counsel suggested that the occasion was absolutely privileged, as they were entitled to find out where the stock went. Mr. Lowry (instructed by Mr. T. E. Alexander) appeared for plaintiffs, and opposed the motions. He submitted there had been publication to Mr. Wilson. The Court remitted both actions.

Another Leinster Victim.—In the Probate Court, before Mr. Justice Madden, in the Goods of Henry Emerson Taaffe, Mr. O. Ernest Leet (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody) applied on behalf of the executor named in the will of Mr. Henry Emerson Taaffe for an order presuming the testator's death. It appeared from affidavits that Mr. Taaffe had announced his intention of going to England by the Kingstown mail boat on the 10th of last October to take up an appointment at Ladycross School. On the morning of that day, at 7.30 o'clock, he said good-by to Miss Titterington, the landlady of No. 1 Elm Park avenue, Ranelagh, where he was lodging, and stated to her that he was going to Kingstown to travel to Holyhead. No other person could be found who had seen him after that event; but there was no possible doubt that he had embarked on the Leinster, and perished when she foundered. Mr. Justice Madden made an order presuming Mr. Taaffe's death.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, December 14, 1918

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Monday next, at 10.30. Final Appeal—Gibson v. Conyers. Interlocutory Appeal—In re Hannah Dwyer, decd.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—For Monday next. Motion—Denning v. Darcy.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Ross. On Thursday next, 11. For Judgment—Educational Co. of Ireland v. Patten Bros. and anor.

KING'S BENCH DIVN.—In Court I. For Monday next. Civil Side—Exparte Motions at 10.30. Summons—Ulster Bank v. Burke. Attendance Order—Doran v. Frawley. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side (con.)—Motions on Notice—Capital and Counties Bank v. Foley; Ryan v. Shiel and Byrne; same v. Graham and ors.; O'Reilly v. Maser; Gardner v. Graham; Clancy v. Clancy; Conger v. Aughdell and anor. For Argument—New Trial Motions—Hurley v. M.G.W. Ry. Co.; Jackson v. Trouton. Master Jackson, K.C.—For Wednesday next, 11—Young v. Tisdall, part heard.

TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division—The City Jurors, Special and Common, need not attend until Monday next. For Monday—City Special—Stain v. Brown. City Common—M'Mahon v. Gill; Somers v. Furron and anor. For Tuesday. Non-Jury—Coleman v. Alexander Findlater and Co. City Common—Stewart v. Burrowes and another; Phelan v. Brown; Adams v. Kyle, listed by leave.

BEFORE THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.—For Monday, at 11—City of Dublin Commission, continued.

NO CONTEMPT OF COURT.

The King's Bench Divisional Court in London yesterday discharged a rule *nisi* for a writ of attachment obtained against Mr. Alder Anderson, editor of the *Cinema*, Mr. Samuel Harris, the Director and Secretary of the "Cinema Press," and Mr. Marcus Kay, Managing Director of the Ideal Film Renting Company, Ltd., by *John Bull* and Messrs. Odhams, Ltd., the publishers of *John Bull*. It was alleged that the Cinema Press and Ideal Film Renting Company had committed contempt of Court by publishing in the *Cinema* in leaflet form a comment upon a pending libel suit between the Ideal Film Renting Company and *John Bull* concerning the production of the Lloyd George film.

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DUBLIN CITY AND COUNTY COMMISSION.

BOGUS STAFF OFFICER SENTENCED.

The Commission for the County and City of Dublin was opened yesterday in Green street Courthouse before the Lord Chief Justice:—

The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury for the county:—

Messrs. Wm. Callow (foreman), James A. Gavin, Mathew Earley, Michael Fagan, Edward Hackett, Henry T. Kavanagh, Robert MacBeth, Daniel Ramsay, John J. Scanlon, Patrick Wade, Alexander Anderson, James Baggot, Wm. Davy, Patrick Early, Joseph Garry, Cecil A. Low, James H. Bailey, Thomas Calvert, Frederick J. Eason, Wm. A. Fagan, John E. Geoghegan, and John Hall.

Addressing them the Lord Chief Justice said that it was gratifying that there were no cases from the county. The returns also showed that there was practically no case of undetected crime. There was also a remarkable diminution of ordinary offences. The number of cases reported to the portion of the Dublin Metropolitan Police District of the county since the last Commission was 92, and for the corresponding period of last year the number was 246.

The Sub-Sheriff then handed his lordship a pair of white gloves. The County Grand Jury were discharged.

The following gentlemen were sworn on the City Grand Jury:—

Michael Fagan (foreman), Philip Kennedy, Michael Murphy, John O'Reilly, Edward Spring, George Weir, Gerald Cullen, Luke Delaney, James Hicks, John Ryan, Michael Delaney, Abraham Evans, Henry C. Falkiner, George Grandy, Wm. Higginbotham, Wm. Lundy, John Ryan, Robert Stakelum, George Temple, John H. Weir, Daniel Bergin, John Fallon, and James Berrie.

Addressing them, his lordship said that he was happy to congratulate them on the state of the city. There were ten cases—one of bigamy, five of larceny, one of burglary, two of false pretences, and one of fraudulent conversion. There was nothing of a special or unusual character in the cases. The city was in a perfectly normal condition. The total number of cases reported was 659, in place of 690 for the corresponding period of last year. He hoped this peaceful condition would long continue, and, at any rate, that for the remainder of the present year the city would be quiet and normal, though, of course, they were passing through times when a little excitement on the part of the people might be excusable.

John Burke, otherwise John Barton, a private in the A.S.C., pleaded guilty to having bigamously married Mary Morrissey in July, 1913, at Fairview, his lawful wife, Elizabeth Moran, whom he had married at St. Catherine's Church, Meath street, in July, 1904, being then alive. He was put back for sentence.

Wm. M'Connell was found not guilty and discharged on a charge of having in August last stolen a tray containing 8 rings from Messrs. Edward Johnson, Ltd., Jewellers, Grafton street. He was defended by Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Christopher Friery).

BOGUS CHEQUES—PRISONER'S VIOLENT CONDUCT.

John M'Donald was indicted on four charges of obtaining money by means of bogus cheques and by false pretences.

Prisoner entered the dock without coat or waistcoat, and refused to plead.

When told that a jury would have to try him the prisoner said he did not care about the Court, and they could try him in his absence if they liked.

He then went downstairs from the dock, and had to be forcibly brought back by the warders and police.

He struggled violently, and alleged that he had been kicked.

Eventually the case was put back till later in the day. When it was again reached his lordship warned the prisoner that if he did not conduct himself the trial would proceed in his absence.

Evidence was then given to the effect that the accused, dressed in a staff captain's uniform, had cashed cheques in various banks in the North of Ireland and elsewhere. These cheques were subsequently found to be worthless.

Whilst the evidence was proceeding the prisoner made another violent attempt to break away from the police and the warders.

An exciting scene followed, and it took several policemen to hold the prisoner.

During the struggle he kept up a running series of comments about the judge and the court generally.

He also sang verses from popular songs, such as "I'm going back to the shack," etc.

It was decided that the accused should be removed from the dock while the trial proceeded.

As prisoner was being removed he sang "Good Bye-ee."

Further evidence was then given in the absence of the prisoner.

His lordship having summed up,

The jury, after a short absence, found the prisoner guilty on all four counts.

He was again placed in the dock, and the Lord Chief Justice said it was evident the accused was a dangerous criminal, and he exhibited in his life the failure of our penal system to improve such men.

Prisoner, who had his arms folded, and who was still minus his shirt, interrupted, and said that he was satisfied with whatever sentence they imposed on him; but he had been unfairly tried.

His lordship then recounted prisoner's past offences.

Accused (excitedly)—This is punishing me again for what I have suffered. If I get 20 years I will do it like a man. He then followed with incoherent references to Mountjoy and Thomas Ashe, whose boots, he added, he was unfit to black.

His lordship said it was clear that probation or imprisonment had failed to reform the prisoner. It was now his duty to sentence him to five years' penal servitude.

Prisoner—Thank you very much.

He was then quietly removed.

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

The Senate met on Thursday. Present:—Denis J. Coffey, M.A., President, University College, Dublin, in the chair; Sir Bertram C. A. Windle, M.A., President, University College, Cork; Sir Joseph McGrath, LL.D., Registrar of the University; the Right Hon. Michael F. Cox, M.D.; John W. Bacon, M.A.; Arthur W. Conway, M.A.; Very Rev. E. A. Canon D'Alton, LL.D.; Rev. Thomas A. Finlay, S.J.; Mary T. Hayden, M.A.; Douglas Hyde, LL.D.; Henry C. McWeeney, M.A.; William Magennis, M.A.; Patrick J. Merriman, M.A.; Col. Joseph F. O'Carroll, M.D.; Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.; Patrick J. O'Neill, Joseph P. Pye, M.D.; Patrick Semple, M.A.; George Sigerson, M.D.; S. P. MacEnri, M.A.; David T. Barry, M.D.

Regrets for inability to attend the meeting were reported as having been received from:—The Most Rev. William J. Walsh, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin, Chancellor; Alexander Anderson, M.A., President, University College, Galway; Captain James C. McWalter, M.A. (absent on active service); Daniel J. O'Connor, M.A.; Charles Y. Pearson, M.D.

The reports of the Standing Committee and the General Board of Studies were considered, and orders made thereon.

Very Rev. James Canon MacCaffrey, D.D., President, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, was co-opted a member of the Senate. The following were elected Pro-Vice-Chancellors of the University:—Alexander Anderson, M.A.; Sir Bertram C. A. Windle, M.A.; Very Rev. James Canon MacCaffrey, D.D.

The following resolution was passed:—"That powers be taken by Statute to establish in the National University of Ireland, in addition to our present degrees, a Degree of Ph.D., common to all Faculties, and obtainable by graduates of foreign Universities as well as by our own graduates, on condition of attendance at courses of study or research in the colleges of the National University of Ireland for an ordinary period of three years after primary degree, or in the case of graduates whose attainments justify a shorter course, a minimum period of two years after primary degree."

The Senate decided that an additional M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Degrees examination should be held in January, 1920.

The Senate decided that a Travelling Medical Studentship in Anatomy should be offered for competition in 1919, in addition to the Travelling Medical Studentship already offered for competition under the regulations.

The Senate awarded the Degree of D.Sc., on published work, to John Taylor, M.Sc., and the Honorary War Degree of B.A. to Arthur John Reese, Captain R.F.A.; John Walsh.

The Senate appointed M. Roger Chauviré to the Professorship of French and Romance Philology in University College, Dublin.

The examiners and supervisors of examinations for the year 1919 were appointed.

On the report of the examiners the Senate made the following awards:—

The Dr. Henry Hutchinson Stewart Medical Scholarships.—In Anatomy—James Hayden, University College, Dublin. In Physiology—Francis John Henley, University College, Cork.

The Senate decided to grant certain exemptions to students of the University who have served in His Majesty's Forces during the war.

In response to a request from the American University Union in Europe, the Senate decided that the same concessions would be made to American soldiers wishing to pursue a course of study in the University as had been made to other officers who had served in the war.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors held their usual monthly meeting on Thursday, 12th inst., at the offices, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Major E. H. C. Wellesley, J.P. (in the chair); Mr. Wellington Darley, J.P.; Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, Major J. MacGillycuddy, D.L., and Mr. John R. Orpen, Hon. Secretary.

Dr. F. O'B. Kennedy and the Secretary were in attendance.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—John Synnott, £1; Anthony Wilson and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Miss Walker, 5/-; A. H. C. Barker, £1 1/-; Richard W. Smith, £5; H. J. Litton Cary, 5/-; Rev. H. de Vere Hunt, M.A., £1 1/-; George N. Jacob, £2; Mrs. E. Sheil, £1; Cambridge and Co., Ltd., £1; John H. Nicholson, £4 4/-; Frank V. Martin, £5; Miss C. E. Furlong, 10/-; Hunt W. Hardman, 10/-; Mrs. Richardson, £1; Mrs. E. G. M. Symes, £3 3/-; "S. P. H.," £1; A. D. Kennedy, £1 1/-; Miss Anna French, £1 1/-; Carlow Co. Collection, per Lady Rathdonnell, £16 10/6; Bolands, Ltd., £1; Vincent D. Delany, M.D., £1; George Jameson, £5; Miss Agnes Day, 10/-; Part Collection Newtownmountkennedy Church, per Rev. J. S. Wylie, M.A., £2; E. T. Quilton, C.E., £1; Lady Charlotte M. W. Fitzwilliam, £2; Mrs. Everard Hamilton, £1; Messrs. Ponsonby and Gibbs, 10/6; J. Perry Goodbody, D.L., £5; Henry G. Courtney, £5; Colonel R. T. Woods, J.P., £2; Miss Edith Digby, 10/-; H. Williams and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Mrs. Jely (Collection), £1 10/-; George F. Stewart, D.L., £2; Miss L. Moore, £1 1/-; Mrs. Colomb, £15; William Bradley, L.R.C.P., £1 1/-; Gage S. Green, £2; F. C. Earle Bland, £5; Mrs. M. M. Hosie, 10/-; Arcott Bequest Fund, £15; Captain Stephen Gwynn, £1 1/-; R. Caulfeild Orpen, £2 2/-; Terence Murphy, £1; Earl of Wicklow, £1 1/-; Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Mrs. F. A. Smythe, 10/6; Henry L. King, D.L., £1; Mrs. A. E. Lochrane, £1; Commander J. C. Gaisford St. Lawrence, R.N., D.L., £5; Mrs. O'Neill, £1; Miss Eleanor F. Day, 10/-; Miss J. C. Conan, £1; I. A. Hickson, £2 2/-.

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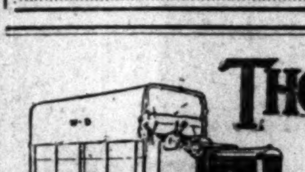

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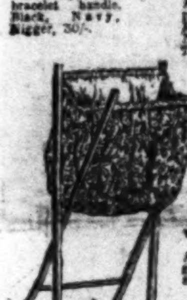

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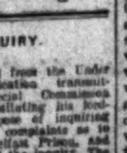

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BELFAST JAIL INQUIRY.

Mr. Justice Dodd has received from the Under Secretary for Ireland a communication transmitting to him a print of the Special Commission (Belfast Prison) Act, 1918, constituting his lordship Commissioner for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon certain complaints as to the treatment of prisoners in Belfast Prison, and requesting him to proceed to hold the inquiry. The communication further states that the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Mr. Francis Kennedy as Clerk of the Court. Arrangements are being made to provide the Judge with a court, and Mr. Kennedy with an office, at the Four Courts.

We understand that Mr. Justice Dodd proposes to hold a preliminary sitting in court on Thursday next to settle the procedure and arrange for

Books of the Week.

VISION AND FULFILMENT.

Mr. Frederic Harrison has gathered some of his articles and addresses during the last generation. What to us is really interesting in them is to see how far the hopes and dreams of the writer have, or have not, been realised. Here and there Mr. Harrison feels obliged to insert dates not only at the head of his article, but throughout it, in order to warn the reader of the time at which it was written. At the present moment we are face to face with problems which seem overwhelming. Pessimists delight in telling us that this disaster and that are unavoidable. We recommend men when they are worried by the pessimist to take down from their shelves their Croker or their Grenville. They will be relieved to find that Croker and Grenville made just as pessimistic estimates of the problems in their day. Moreover, they will also find that some of the reforms which they dreaded as disaster turned out to be the means of saving the nation. Take one case in which Mr. Harrison has borne an honourable part—the Factory Laws. In the 'forties men like John Bright denounced them as intolerable interferences with the freedom of trade, and prophesied that, if they were enforced, commerce would fly from the country. They were enforced, and none of the prophecies of John Bright was realised. The worst of great thinkers, remarked the Quaker orator, is that they generally think wrong. The worst of business men, we may retort, is that they also generally think wrong.

Mr. Harrison is on firm ground when he shows that some of his plans, though they may be dismissed as visionary, are not in essence much more visionary than some which have actually taken the form of statutes of the realm. It is curious to note that the writer speaks of Rousseau's *Contrat Social* as a mere Utopia—"it taught hardly anything but a crude, wild dogma of social union and liberty." We take a different view of its value. The prophet is as necessary as the reformer. Before Luther came Erasmus, before Cavour came Mazzini. Mr. Harrison is so much interested in religion, especially in Positivism, that we shall put it another way. Before the priest comes the prophet, and nearly all the great work of the world has been executed by men whom their own day dismissed as mere visionaries. This volume is a wholesome corrective to some of the pessimistic tendencies of the moment, and there is much matter in it bearing on the future of social organisation.

"On Society." By Frederick Harrison. London: Macmillan. 12/-.

TWO ENGLISH COUNTIES.

It is pleasant to see another volume in that admirable series, "Highways and Byways," which Messrs. Macmillan issue. It reminds us *inter alia* that one may take down travel books again and may speculate on the places which one plans to see during the holidays of next and succeeding years. Mr. Evans contributed a good book to this series in his "Oxford and the Cotswolds," and now he gives us an equally good book in his account of Northamptonshire and Rutland. To be sure, in his present volume he is not so fortunate in the country he describes, for the industrial revolution has laid its smoky hand on Northamptonshire. Perhaps, its products furnish the sweetness and light to others which are denied to the country itself. We think of Wolverhampton, but the writer gets rid of it in the first chapter, and then reveals to us how much true country there is not only in Northamptonshire, but also in Rutland. He is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Griggs for the illustrations, and they enhance the value of the book very considerably, indeed.

We were pleased to note the literary as well as topographical considerations which the author discusses. We have, for example, references to Carlyle, Cowper, Dryden—who figures largely—Gibbon, Herrick, Ben Johnson, Samuel Johnson, Macaulay, and that delightful letter-writer, Dorothy Osborne. The historical associations are by no means neglected—this is not possible when Fotheringay is to be described. Mr. Evans notes small points which show that an historian ought to visit the places which he mentions. Thus Froude thinks that the Castle of Fotheringay is farther from the river than from the village. At the same time Mr. Evans gladly pays tribute to the pictorial powers of this historian. He brings before us the connection of such families as the Buckinghams, the Cecils, the Lancasters, the Montagus, the Peterboroughs, the Sunderlands, and the Nottinghams with the districts which he describes. The second Earl of Nottingham has a connection with late seventeenth century Ireland, as all visitors to the Royal Hospital, Dublin, are aware.

"Highways and Byways in Northamptonshire and Rutland." By H. A. Evans. With many Illustrations by F. L. Griggs. London: Macmillan. 6/-.

IRISH PEDIGREES.

The title page of Mr. F. A. Crisp's "Visitation of Ireland" tells us that it is the sixth volume. We have been unfortunate up to this moment, for we have not seen the other five. Mr. Crisp, it is clear, is able to examine evidence, published and unpublished, and the result is that he gives us a set of pedigrees of great value. The families concerned are those of Baron Ashbourne, Barry of Castle Cor, Baron Bellew, Boyle of Limavady, Gardiner-Brown of County Antrim, Chambers of Fostertown, Coplen-Langford of Kilcosgriff, Edgeworth of Edgeworthstown, Farran, Fox of Kilcoursey, Higginson of Lisburn, Hurly, formerly of Bridge House; Baron Inchiquin, Lecky of Beardiville, Leslie of Glaslough, Baron Lisle, M'Cance of Suffolk, Dunmurry, Macaulay, MacDermot of Coolavin, Magee, Meadows of Thornville, Morgan of Old Abbey, Ogilby of Ardnargle, Plummer, Scott of Castle House, Shawe-Taylor of Castle Taylor, Westropp of Mellon, Wilson of Daramona House, and Wolseley of Mount Wolseley, Co. Carlow. We do not claim to have gone through all these pedigrees, but we have gone through some in which we were particularly interested. It is a pleasure to be able to say that those which we examined proved to be accurately drawn up. Much information is given about the people mentioned. Four armorial bearings and five bookplates are also given, and these enhance the value of the volume.

"The Visitation of Ireland." Edited by Frederick Arthur Crisp. Vol. VI. London: The Grove Park Press, 270 Walworth road, S.E.

A HANDBOOK FOR MOTORISTS.

In the twenty-second edition of "The Motor Manual," a familiar handbook, material now ancient has been discarded to give room for the treatment of the most recent developments in the motor world. It is but natural that a good many of the new sections should be concerned with the application of electricity. There are useful chapters on electric lighting, electric starters, and on electric propulsion, which, owing to improvements in secondary battery design and construction and to war demands on petrol, is beginning to resume a place of some importance. The use of coal gas as propulsive power in place of petrol is discussed, and also theories regarding the use of other fuels. The relative advantages of various types of engines are described, and advice is given on the selection and upkeep and care of a car, with straightforward explanation of the working of the mechanical units. The volume contains a useful range of theoretical information, which has been well chosen to interest the intelligent motorist, without puzzling those who are more interested in practice than in theory. There is also a compendium of motoring law. While not overburdening the interest and intelligence of the average motorist, or would-be motorist, the handbook provides all the information necessary to enable one to gain that insight into the working of a car which not only makes for getting the best out of it, but is essential to the running of it economically.

"The Motor Manual." London: The Temple Press, Ltd. Twenty-second Edition. 2/6 net.

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY.

It is becoming increasingly evident to thoughtful observers that the study of the normal and abnormal mind by observation and experiment must play an increasing part in industry and education. A convinced believer in the value of this study is Dr. Charles S. Myers, Director of the Psychological Laboratory, Cambridge, Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., and sometime Consulting Psychologist, B.E.F. Two lectures which he delivered during the present year at the Royal Institution have been reprinted and published as a booklet. They have special reference to industry, education, and nervous break-down, and they deserve more than passing attention. Dr. Myers has had exceptional opportunities of forming opinions which must be of value for the treatment of both normal and abnormal cases. The book is written in a popular style, without too much technicality, and will stimulate interest in an important subject.

"Present-Day Applications of Psychology, with Special Reference to Industry, Education, and Nervous Break-down." By Charles S. Myers, M.A., M.D. London: Methuen. 1/- net.

BEASTS AND MEN.

Folk-tales have always possessed a peculiar fascination for old and young, and any addition to this class of literature receives a special welcome. In "Folk Tales of Beasts and Men" Jean de Bosschère has contributed some old favourites in modern garb. It is questionable whether the "once upon a time" language of our early youth is improved by being modernised; but the effect is to make us believe that we are reading the tale for the first time. The illustrations play an important part in the success of these books, and it is difficult to move on original lines in this respect. Jean de Bosschère, however, has succeeded, and the coloured plates are quaint in conception and drawing, and Oriental in general effect. The black and white sketchings and drawings which profusely illustrate the text are no whit behind the elaborate coloured work. Altogether the "Folk Tales of Beasts and Men" will be appreciated by those older children who collect children's illustrated books, as well as by those for whom the book is ostensibly written.

"Folk Tales of Beasts and Men." By Jean de Bosschère. London: Heinemann. 12/6 net.

THE STORING OF FRUIT.

A very welcome addition to the series of *Country Life* booklets is provided in "Storing Vegetables and Fruits." The hints given as to drying sunflower seeds and harvesting haricot beans are excellent, but we think that the section on drying fruit and vegetables in the oven has been rather carelessly treated. For instance, no warning is given that fruit like apples and pears, when peeled and cut up for drying, should be dipped into much diluted vinegar or lemon-juice and water before drying so as to keep them from turning brown.

"Storing Vegetables and Fruits." By Herbert Cowley. London: *Country Life*. 9d. net.

RECENT FICTION.

Elizabeth is a paragon, or—shall we say?—Mrs. Humphry Ward masquerading as a paragon. Few women have ever been endowed as Elizabeth by Providence, for in her person all the virtues and no vices are to be found. She is tall and handsome, clever and highly educated and intellectual—likewise industrious, practical, and clear-headed in business. She understands Greek, and writes good verses in it; she can keep the house better than anyone else; also the farm and estate. She talks well upon political economy and military affairs. She is dainty in dress and light on foot, and her hair is well brushed. This "super-woman," who thinks rightly and nobly on all subjects—more especially upon war problems—enters an ordinary country house as secretary to its master, who, though of ancient birth, is not a typical country gentleman, but a renowned savant and collector of Greek antiquities. Elizabeth finds his house neglected and his library untidy, his estate mismanaged, and, worse than all, her master himself wrong-headed and wrong-thinking. She reforms and marries him, but not without annoying his children—which, indeed, is but natural, as she is a "suffocating" woman, and could only have been created by another woman. The book can hardly be called a novel. It has little plot or character study. Its object seems to be to explain to us how we ought to think and feel about the war.

"The War and Elizabeth." By Mrs. Humphry Ward. Collins. 6/- net.

The dual personality of Maggie Buchan, "daughter of the heather," is summed up aptly in her own speech:—"We can divide these two Maggies into the Maggie of Glen and the Maggie of Edinburgh. Maggie of Edinburgh knows an awful lot. . . . and is terribly vain. Maggie of Edinburgh thinks it is nice to be a woman. Now Maggie of Glen just loves to be Maggie of Glen, and to climb the mountains, and to sleep in the heather, and doesn't care whether she wears a skirt or a kilt, so long as the wind is in her hair and the sun in her eyes." In the hands of an experienced novelist a temperament of this kind lends itself to tragedy, and it is played out in the picturesque setting of the Highlands.

"A Daughter of the Heather." By Marie Harvey. Long. 7/- net.

Mr. Keble Howard's entertaining book opens with an introduction wherein "Cupid" issues instructions to his staff. "This war is going to be a very big thing for our firm," he assures "Miss Venus," typist, and "Puck," the office-boy. The exploits of the three are narrated in the manner that magazine editors term "bright and original." How Cupid deals with the affairs of Miss Mayberry and her employer, the famous financier, makes the best story in the collection, and is, indeed, a capital farce.

"The Adorable Lad." By Keble Howard. Melrose. 6/- net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Autobiography.

Musings and Memories of a Musician. By Sir George Henschel. London: Macmillan. 12/6 net.

Books Relating to the War.

Three Years of World Revolution. By Paul Leusch. London: Constable.

Petrograd (The City of Trouble), 1914-1918. By Meriel Buchanan, daughter of the British Ambassador. London: Collins. 7/6 net.

Fiction.

The Splendid Outlaw. By Jackson Gregory. Melrose. 5/- net.

Mummery. By Gilbert Cannan. Collins. 6/- net.

Wrack, and other Stories. By Dermot O'Byrne. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 3/6 net.

Literary.

A Garden by the Sea: Stories and Sketches. By Forrest Reid. Dublin: Talbot Press. 3/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

"The Graphic" Souvenir of the German Navy's Surrender. 1/6 net.

Jefferson's Nautical Almanac and Tide-Tables, 1919. Glasgow: Munro and Co. 2/- net.

Modern Outlook Series—Biological Chemistry. By S. B. Schryver. Modernism. By M. D. Petre. London: Jack. 6/- net each.

Political.

Fate of Ireland: A Protest. By Innominatus. Dublin: Browne and Nolan.

Theology.

The Communion of Saints. By Alice, Lady Lovat. London: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent, and Co. 2/- net.

The Mary Glenn Calendar. Selected by Mrs. W. P. Livingstone. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 2/6 net.

Verse.

More Rough Rhymes by a Padre. By G. A. Studdert Kennedy. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 2/6 net.

From the Land of Dreams. By John Todhunter. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 4/6 net.

Kitchener. By C. J. O'S. 2/6 net.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.70.

Wind and Weather—Westerly wind; strong breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Rathmore, from Holyhead, with passengers, etc.; ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Carlow, ss. Killiney, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Magpie, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Thelma, from Garston, with coals; ss. Ellen, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Sapphire, ss. Saltom, from Troon, with coals; ss. Mango, from Neath Abbey, with coals; ss. Penrhyn, from Garston, with coke; ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Galtee More, from Holyhead, light.

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At the Thames Police Court, yesterday, a Chinaman was charged with being in possession of opium prepared for smoking and opium smoking utensils. A detective inspector, asking for a remand, said that there would be other developments. The defendant pleaded guilty. He was remanded for a week.

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MISS GRACE O'BRIEN'S RECITAL.

It is to be feared that Miss Grace O'Brien hardly did herself justice at the pianoforte recital she gave yesterday in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, and some sense of disappointment was evinced by the audience, which was fairly large. Miss O'Brien restricted herself to works of a rather small character, and, perhaps, it accounted for the impression that her playing did not exhibit that breadth and colour for which one waited. It appeared as though the pianist's facility of execution led her into interpretations in which the stamp of individuality was faint, with the consequence that the spirit of a composition did not reach the fullest possible expression nor benefit from the possible range of contrasts. In a word, Miss O'Brien's playing, though successful and pleasing in a quiet way, was not inspired with enough fire or brilliancy, and for that reason there were gaps during which interest began to wane. One must give Miss O'Brien due credit for ease of fingering and smoothness of scale and arpeggio passages, which made her playing acceptable, in that it rendered her interpretations clean in execution, and a good feature was the way in which she maintained concurrent themes distinctly. She gave "Pastorale" and "Capriccio" (Scarlatti-Tausig), Beethoven's Sonata in D minor, Op. 31, No. 2, a Chopin nocturne and several preludes, two humoresques by Reger, and Brahms's intermezzo in D flat, Op. 117, and his rhapsodie in G minor, Op. 79. In response to demands after the preludes, she played another small Chopin composition. Mr. Constantin Stroesco's singing was accorded an appreciation which grew in warmth as he proceeded. His tenor voice is a very light one, and he showed great skill in the use of its higher ranges, especially as they approached the falsetto. It was rather in style than in quality of voice that his success was made, and he gave happy treatment to his songs, all of which called for very delicate interpretation. In the first group his singing of "Serenade" (Brahms) and "Now sleeps the crimson petal" exhibited his gifts of interpretation particularly well, and as an encore he sang "Le Rêve de des Grieux," from Massenet's "Manon." The second group comprised "Aimant la Rose" (Rimsky-Korsakov), "La Mort des Amants," "L'Ane Blanc" (Georges Hue), and "Chanson Triste" (Duparc), which were so much to the liking of the audience that he gave an additional song, "Primavera" (Tirindelli). The accompanist was Mr. C. W. Wilson, whose ability in that capacity has developed, and was fully equal to the occasion.

OLD MEN'S ASYLUM, NORTHBROOK ROAD

Meetings of the Trustees and Governors and of the Committee of Management of the Old Men's Asylum were held at the institution on the 11th inst., Edward Robinson, Esq., J.P. (Chairman), presiding. Also present:—Messrs. Octavius Wallace, M.A. (Vice-Chairman), Geo. P. Beater, C.E.; Orlando P. Beater, LL.B.; George Bennett, F. C. Earle Bland, Jackson D. Bogue, A. C. Cameron, A. E. Carroll, Sir Wm. Fry, D.L.; John Sibthorpe, and Henry Woods.

Apologies received from—Oliver Fry, Esq., J.P., and Rev. Percy Phair, M.A.

The election of candidates was then taken up, when Messrs. Frederick R. Smith and Lewis Moore were elected. The reports of the Visiting Physician (Dr. W. A. Winter), of the Ladies' Visiting Committee, and of the monthly visitors were submitted and orders made thereon. Messrs. A. E. Carroll and Henry Woods kindly consented to act as visitors during ensuing month. The accounts for the past month, previously examined by the Secretary and submitted to the Ladies' Committee, were laid before the Board, and cheques in discharge thereof, amounting to £113 6/-, were signed.

The accounts, as examined by the public auditors, were also submitted, leaving the bank account overdrawn £473 17/4 on 30th November.

Other routine business having been disposed of, the Board adjourned.

The Committee would appeal to merchants and others to help this old and worthy institution, where so many fellow-citizens, who at one time enjoyed better circumstances, have been cared for and provided with a home.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—Anonymous, £5; Arnell Bequest (per Irish Times), £3; In Memory of R. Craig, Esq., Messrs. A. Findlater and Co., £2 each; T. Henshaw and Co., W. R. Walton, C. E. Tisdall, Wm. Cullen and Co., J. T. Wood-Latimer, J.P., £1 1/- each; Sir Maurice Dockrell, D.L., Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, £1 each; S. A. Quan-Smith, J.P. 10/6; H. White, Wm. Ireland, J.P., R. Strahan and Co., "In Sympathy," 10/- each.

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PRECAUTIONS AGAINST RABIES.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, by an Order dated 11th December, have continued until further notice the prohibition of landing in Ireland of dogs from Great Britain, and have extended the prohibition also to dogs from the Channel Islands. Persons coming to Ireland from either Great Britain or the Channel Islands will not be able in any circumstances to land dogs whilst this prohibition remains in force.

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In AID of the ABOVE will be held in the GRESHAM HOTEL, on JANUARY 2nd, 1919. 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
If any child can spare one of their Toys, and will bring it with them, it will be Auctioned during the afternoon in aid of the Funds.
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H. PHILLIPS,
Traffic Manager.
13th December, 1918.

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AT ELY HOUSE
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On WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1918,
At 3 o'clock.
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At 4.30 o'clock,
By Rev. H. J. LAWLOR, D.D.
Subject:
"THE WAR AND FOREIGN MISSIONS."

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XMAS GIFT DAY,
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Celebrate Victory by helping to entertain the men who won it.

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VICTORY BALL,
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TUESDAY, DEC. 31st, 1918,
At 9 p.m.
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LADIES, 25/- EACH; GENTLEMEN, 31/6.
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(Under the patronage of Viscountess Powerscourt)
Will be held in
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From 3.30 to 7.30.
PROCEEDS FOR THE COMFORTS FUND, PRINCESS PATRICIA HOSPITAL.
MR. LEGGETT BYRNE has kindly consented to give his assistance.
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By the Rev. A. N. BOGLE, M.A.,
Of Edinburgh.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH
CLYDE ROAD.
WAR MEMORIAL.
A Sermon on the subject of the War Memorial will be preached by the Vicar at the Sung Eucharist at a quarter past eleven on SUNDAY. Morning Prayer, with an Address, at 10.30.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, MARLBOROUGH ST.
ANNUAL
SUSTENTATION SERMONS
Will be preached (D.V.) on
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), DEC. 15th, 1918.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. Canon R. N. Somerville.
7 p.m.—Rev. E. G. Burland.
Subscriptions are earnestly appealed for on behalf of this very poor parish.
Hon. Treas.—E. W. PURDON, Esq.,
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A MEMORIAL SERVICE
In connection with
THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN IN THE WAR,
TO-MORROW EVENING, 7 O'C.
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ROLL OF HONOUR READ.
Preacher—Rev. T. C. HAMMOND, M.A.

STEPHEN'S GREEN METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30—Rev. BERTRAM C. MORAN.
7—Rev. JAMES GRUBB.
Subject: "HEAVEN'S CONQUEST OF THE SEA."
N.B.—December 22nd, 3 p.m.—Annual Christmas Carol Service.

UNITARIAN CHURCH,
STEPHEN'S GREEN.
SERVICES TO-MORROW (SUNDAY),
15th DECEMBER:
12.0—"Doctrine of the Dominant Race."
7.0—"National Responsibility."
Preacher:
Rev. E. SAVELL HICKS, M.A.

THE MISSION TO LEPERS.
SPECIAL SERMONS
By REV. J. A. CULLEN,
Rector of Ballymacarrett,
On SUNDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1918,
In
St. Philip's Church, Milltown .... 11.30 a.m.
Rathfarnham Parish Church ...... 7 p.m.

MOLYNEUX CHURCH.
SUBJECTS TO-MORROW (SUNDAY):
11.30 a.m.—"The Riches of His Glory."
7 p.m.—"The Kingdom of God."

ELECTION NOTICES.

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HANNA'S DAILY BULLETIN.
ELECTORS!!
WOMEN: Let your FIRST VOTE be a VICTORY VOTE. VOTE for HANNA.
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If you elect Hanna he will Vote FOR THE COALITION.
If you elect Brady he will Vote AGAINST THE COALITION.
If you elect Kelly he will NOT VOTE AT ALL.
Do you want PARTITION? If not
VOTE FOR BRADY.

RATHMINES DIVISION.
SIR MAURICE DOCKRELL'S CANDIDATURE.
Committee Rooms will be Open To-day, 14th inst., in connection with each Polling Station as follows:—
Town Hall and Technical School Polling Stations—68 Rathmines road.
Hollyfield National Schools, Upper Rathmines Polling Stations—89 Upper Rathmines.
National Schools, Northbrook road, Polling Stations—65 Ranelagh road.
Terenure National Schools Polling Station—3 Rathfarnham road.
Harold's Cross National Schools Polling Station—111 Harold's Cross road.
Crumlin National Schools Polling Station—Lisle House, Crumlin.
Milltown National Schools Polling Station—Mrs. Henshaw's Gate Lodge.
Electors will receive full information at any of the above Committee Rooms.
JOHN PRIDE,
51a Dawson street. Election Agent.

PEMBROKE ELECTION.
CANDIDATURE OF MR. JOHN GOOD.
For the convenience of Voters on Saturday Next, Committee Rooms will be open all day at the following places:—
160 Pembroke road, opposite Elgin road.
4 Clanwilliam place.
11 Thorncastle street, Ringsend.
2 Brookvale road, Donnybrook.
53 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.
35 Tritonville road, Sandymount.
2 Waldemar terrace, Dundrum.
Barton Lodge, Rathfarnham.
All information can be obtained at the above Offices, as well as at the Central Committee Rooms, 62 Dawson street, and it is particularly requested that Voters, after Polling, will leave their Poll Cards at the nearest Committee Room.
VOTE FOR GOOD EARLY.

PEMBROKE ELECTION.
VOTERS!
OUR EMPIRE NEEDS YOUR HELP.
DO YOUR DUTY.
SUPPORT
LAW
AND ORDER,
AND VOTE FOR
GOOD.

PEMBROKE ELECTION.
THE "Evening Herald" published Last Evening a forecast of the Result of the Dublin Elections (including Pembroke) by a well-known and prominent Commercial Citizen, his tip for Pembroke being
O'NEILL WILL WIN.
DO "GOOD"
BY VOTING FOR
O'NEILL.

SOUTH DUBLIN DIVISION ELECTION, 1918.
The Committee Rooms of SIR THOMAS W. ROBINSON, the Unionist Candidate, on Polling Day are as follows:—
CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS.
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GLENCULLEN DISTRICT.
Mr. Philip Judge's Cottage (156), Glencullen.
CABINTEELY DISTRICT.
Mrs. Nolan's Cottage, Cabinteely.
SHANKILL DISTRICT.
Miss Searight's Cottage (near Carnegie Library).
STILLORGAN DISTRICT.
Mr. W. Gregory's House, Stillorgan.
KILLINEY DISTRICT.
Stonehenge, Killiney.
GLASTHULE DISTRICT.
67 Glasthule road.
MONKSTOWN DISTRICT.
Carrickbrennan road (opposite Monkstown Church).
Any general information required can be obtained at the Central Committee Rooms.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF POLLING STATION.
ROTUNDA WARD, COLLEGE GREEN DIVISION.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the Polling Station described on the various notices and documents as National Schools, 43 Lower Dominick street, should read SCHOOLS, 20 LOWER DOMINICK STREET, at which latter place the POLLING WILL TAKE PLACE from 8 o'clock a.m. to 9 o'clock p.m. on THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 14th day of DECEMBER, 1918. The Schools, 20 Lower Dominick street, are situated opposite the premises, 43 Lower Dominick street.
This change is necessary owing to the fact that the premises, 43 Lower Dominick street, have ceased to be a school, and, being now used as a store, it would not be possible to erect Polling Booths, etc., there in time for the Polling of the Election.
By Order,
ANDREW BEATTIE,
High Sheriff, City of Dublin.

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DUBLIN COUNTY—Clarke, Gavan Duffy, Robinson.
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY—Gwynn, Jellett.
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY—Conway.
PEMBROKE—Good, O'Neill.
RATHMINES—Dockrell, Moonan.
QUEEN'S CO.—Meehan.
WATERFORD—Cathal Brugs, O'Shee.
WICKLOW—Cogan, Keene.
Interned Candidates have been unable to reply with one exception—Countess Markievicz.
J. P. DUNNE, Hon. Sec.
Mansion House, Dublin.
December 13th, 1918.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland.—Moderate or fresh westerly or south-westerly wind; changeable; showery; mild.

General Inference.—A depression near Iceland shows no signs of moving away, and will maintain mild and somewhat unsettled weather over the United Kingdom.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....	Morning	8.14	Evening	8.44
To-morrow..	.. ..	9.10	....	9.36

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....	Rises	8.33	Sets	4. 6
To-morrow..	.. ..	8.34	....	4. 6

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.6 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Gaiety—"The Drone," followed by "Thompson in Tir-na-n'Og," 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Irishman," 6.30 and 8.30.
Empire Theatre—"The Men in Possession," 6.30, 8.30.
Tivoli Theatre—6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Blight" and "The Workhouse Ward," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Cinderella Dance—Gresham Hotel, 7.30 to 10.30.
Sketching Club Exhibition—Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings by Gerald Leslie Brockhurst—8 Leinster Street, 11 to 6.30.
Flag Day in aid of St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1918.

To-day's Elections.

In his speech in South London yesterday Mr. Lloyd George put the Coalition's claims on the country into a few cogent sentences. The late Government enabled our gallant Armies to win the war. If the Liberal Party had been in power, the war might have been lost; for Mr. Asquith had shown himself inadequate to the tremendous task. If the Labour Party had been in power, the war must have been lost; for that party's chief men were wholly in favour of a so-called peace by negotiation. The country knows very clearly what it wants, and will return to office the party which is most likely to give it what it wants. Ninety *per cent.* of the electors of Great Britain will vote for two things—a stable peace which, while giving us the fruits of victory, will inflict due punishment on Germany; and a wise and radical programme of domestic reform. On these two points the Coalition's programme is thoroughly sound. Mr. Lloyd George has pledged himself to bring home a secure peace from the coming Conference. He has promised that Germany shall pay for the war to the utmost limit of her capacity and that her worst criminals shall be punished. He has outlined a programme of social reform which, if all classes support it loyally, will improve every existing standard of national civilisation and comfort. The Coalition is not merely ready to fulfil these policies; it is the only party whose record is a guarantee of its ability to fulfil them. The country, as Mr. Lloyd George says, is taking the elections quietly and thoughtfully. To-day the voters will exercise an independent judgment and will vote everywhere for the best men. Since a majority of the best candidates are Coalition candidates, and since the party which won the war is most likely to be able to win the peace, we believe that the Coalition's victory at the polls is assured. We believe that the results of to-day's voting will give it a substantial majority in the new House of Commons.

In Ireland this is a day of tremendous responsibility for all Unionist electors. The responsibility falls with special weight on the shoulders of the Unionist electors of the three Southern provinces. The North-East corner will return a solid body of Unionists to Parliament, but their own local interests will be their chief care. They have committed themselves to a policy of partition which would leave Southern Unionists at the mercy of a majority that hates the Empire and owns no loyalty to the King. Partition is also the Irish policy of Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues. *Sinn Fein* will carry the whole of Nationalist Ireland. It hopes to win seventy-five seats; indeed, there are not more than six where the return of an official Nationalist can be expected with any measure of certainty. In these circumstances the only voices which will be raised in the new Parliament against the contemplated betrayal of Ireland will be those of the Southern Unionists who are successful at these elections. If none of them is successful, the case against the fatal policy of partition must go by default when Parliament begins to concern itself once more with the Irish problem. The four Unionist candidates in the City and County of Dublin—Sir Maurice Dockrell, Sir Thomas Robinson, Mr. John Good, and Mr. Henry Hanna—are men of ability, experience, and high standing. They would command respect and attention in Parliament, and would be effective champions of the political convictions and material claims of the whole body of Southern Unionists. We believe that all, or most, of them can be returned if all the Unionist electors will do their duty to-day. In every case the Nationalist vote will be split by the rivalries of "constitutional" Nationalism and *Sinn Fein*. In every division a large number of women voters has been added to the register. If these four gentlemen are elected, they will be the most remarkable, because the most distinctive and most independent, party in the House of Commons. They, with the two members for Dublin University, will be the only Unionist party in the strict sense of the term. They will represent the interests of nearly half a million Irish loyalists who have made far more than their due share of sacrifice to the Allied cause. Their very presence in Parliament will be a standing protest against partition, and their influence will be out of all proportion to their number.

Such is the responsibility that rests to-day on the Unionist electors of Rathmines, of South County Dublin, of Pembroke, and of the St. Stephen's Green Division. It must be fulfilled at any cost of personal inconvenience. No business or pleasure that any Unionist elector has proposed for to-day can compare in importance with the duty of going early to the polls. If any woman pleads domestic engagements, her husband should tell her that on this one occasion his dinner is less vital than her vote. If any man is disposed to think voting a "bother," his wife should insist on leading him to the poll. There can be no scope to-day for that sort of charitable carelessness which says: "Oh, So-and-so, the Nationalist, is a decent fellow and an old acquaintance; I do not like to refuse him my vote." So-and-so may be the decentest fellow in the world; but, if he is elected, a coercionist will replace an anti-partitionist at Westminster; and, above all, he is a member of a party which in Ulster has made a working arrangement with the party of declared disloyalty and sedition. The cause of Southern Unionism was never more seriously at stake than in these four elections, and, if any Unionist elector fails in his duty to-day, he may have much cause and a long opportunity for regret. The four candidates go to the polls with our heartiest wishes for their success. They will win if they receive the full support which their cause demands and their efforts deserve. No other Unionist will be returned south of the Boyne—except, perhaps, in Cork City, and in East Wicklow, where Mr. Parker Keene is making a brave stand against the forces of disunion. To Unionist electors in seats where Nationalists and *Sinn Feiners* are the only candidates we repeat our advice that they should not vote at all. We make an exception in favour of any Nationalist who has given brave and faithful service to his King in the war; but, so far as we know, only one such candidate exists. For his father's sake and because he has won the D.S.O. we hope that Captain William Redmond will have a handsome majority in the City of Waterford.

President Wilson's Visit.

The first President of the United States who ever set foot on European soil while Chief Magistrate of the Republic has landed in France. President Wilson reached the port of Brest yesterday, escorted by the American battle squadron, under Admiral Sims, which for the past year has been attached to the Grand Fleet, and he will arrive in Paris to-day. His landing in France marks finally the end of the Monroe Doctrine period of American statecraft. The American Army and the American Navy fought on European soil and in European waters as the forces not of an Allied, but of an Associated, Power. The distinction, more important in American eyes than in our own, disappears with Mr. Wilson's bold creation of a Presidential precedent and with his voyage to France to take an equal share with the Allied Governments in the discussion of peace preliminaries. The day of isolation of the United States, as Mr. Daniels has just declared, has passed for good or ill; henceforth the Republic must concern itself with every problem that touches the peoples of every portion of the globe. American opinion may be for the moment divided as to the wisdom of Mr. Wilson's personal breach with tradition; but even that part of it which is doubtful about his action will be impressed and gratified by the warmth of his greeting at Brest yesterday—an earnest of the demonstration which Paris will make in his honour to-day. Imposing as was the official reception at Brest, still more remarkable was the spontaneous popular tribute. For days past, correspondents tell us, all roads in Northern France have led to Brest. Breton men and women who had never before visited the port were assembled there: so eager are the people of France to acclaim President Wilson. Some historic sense, no doubt, lies in the background of this popular welcome—the memory of the tie which, in the person of Lafayette, bound together France and the United States at the time of the secession of the famous Thirteen States. Yet its more vivid and recent force springs from warmth of feeling towards the leader of the great people who came to the help of France in the crisis of her fate, and from the assurance that, as the United States have contributed to the work of victory, so their President's influence will be used in the peace discussions towards the [illegible] of a peace of justice which shall be [illegible] and lasting in its effects. The meeting in Paris to-day of the Presidents of the two great Republics will be the symbol of plighted faith, of identity of ideals, and a mighty guarantee for the future of restored and reunited France. Mr. Wilson, we are told, is determined to lose no time in placing the formation of a practical League of Nations before the Allied Governments, so that all special questions relating to the Allied peace terms may be viewed in the light of a decision taken on this head. France, with her million dead and her devastated lands, above any other nation in Europe must wish to see the Peace Conference lay the foundation of permanent peace. She is well assured that the President, who on Thursday passed through the Irish waters where hundreds of his fellow-countrymen were sent to their death in the Lusitania, can accept no other basis of such a peace than a justice impartial, but stern.

"Our Day," 1918.

We print to-day particulars of the collections on "Our Day" (October 24th) in Dublin City and County, in aid of the noble work that is carried on under the joint auspices of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. The gross sum collected was £4,034, the expenses came to £246, and there remains a balance of £3,788. This is, in every respect, a splendid achievement. It is a striking indication of what careful organisation and enthusiasm can accomplish in the way of evoking public support for a worthy cause. The total compares not unfavourably with the amount raised by a similar effort last year—a fact in which there is solid ground for satisfaction, especially when it is remembered that this collection was made at a time when the public was subscribing generously to the Leinster Relief Fund. The proceeds of the "Our Day" effort, together with the subscriptions which we acknowledge to-day, bring the total of the *Irish Times* Red Cross Fund up to £36,565. Ten weeks have now elapsed since the fund was opened, so that subscriptions from all parts of Leinster, Munster, and Connaught have flowed in at the average rate of £3,656 *per* week. We hope earnestly that they will be maintained at that rate. There is no need now to insist upon the benefits that the Red Cross has conferred upon countless sick and wounded men. Every person knows its record. There is need, however, to emphasise the fact that, although hostilities have ceased, the demands upon the Red Cross have not been diminished. The wounded, the sick, and the crippled have been ready to give all for us, even to life itself, and our debt to them can never be discharged in full. Our gratitude to them can best be expressed by support of the great agency through which their sufferings are alleviated. The net expenditure of the Red Cross is still £114,000 *per* week. Let us all remember that fact, and give willingly and cheerfully.

VISCOUNT FRENCH AND IRISH RECONSTRUCTION.

We are asked to publish the following:—

The attention of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has been called to certain statements which were made yesterday in the columns of *The Times* and *Daily Mail* concerning reconstruction in Ireland. Many of these statements are misleading and inconsistent with the facts, and the public will be well advised to withhold their judgment until a true and complete statement of the case is before them.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

Friday.

Sir Thomas Stafford and Mrs. King Harman arrived at the Lodge yesterday evening, December 12th. Colonel and Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Watt arrived at the Lodge this evening. The Provost of Trinity College had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant this evening at the Lodge.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

The Lord Lieutenant has received through the Foreign Office an intimation that, in order to become eligible for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10th, 1919, candidates must be proposed to the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the 1st of February, 1919.

MILITARY MEDAL AWARDS.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards of the Military Medal to the undermentioned, with others:—

Second Bar, Military Medal.

Dragoons.—D/21257 Pte. E. W. McKeown, M.M. (Tyrone), 5th Inniskillings.

Military Medal.

Hussars.—45539 Sgt. T. J. Nicholson (Dublin), 8th Hussars.

Lancers.—L/12611 Pte. M. Power (Waterford), 5th Lancers.

OBITUARY.

LADY JOHNSTON.

The death has taken place in Londonderry of Lady Johnston, wife of Alderman Sir John B. Johnston, formerly Mayor of Derry, and one of the Hon. Secretaries of the City of Londonderry Unionist Association. Lady Johnston, who is the mother of Captain J. Weir Johnston, Unionist candidate for South Down, took a deep and practical interest in all philanthropic work throughout the city, and during the war was an enthusiastic and devoted war worker.

MINES IN THE ATLANTIC.

The Cunard Company, Liverpool, have received a cable from their New York office, dated December 11th, stating that the Hydrographic Office reports that twenty-five mines were sighted in the Atlantic in latitude 39.35 N., longitude 69.57 W., on December 8th.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

HERMIONE LECTURES.

The last of the present series of Hermione Lectures on Irish painters will be delivered by Mr. Thomas Bodkin at Alexandra College on Tuesday next at four o'clock. The artists whose life and works will be described are the Irish landscape painters, George Barrett, R.A.; James A. O'Connor, Walter Fredrick Osborne, R.H.A., and the late Nathaniel Hone, R.H.A. The lecture will be copiously illustrated by lantern slides of pictures drawn, for the most part, from well-known private collections, including those of the Speaker of the House of Commons, Sir William Corry, Bart.; Sir George Brooke, Bart.; the Right Hon. Laurence A. Waldron, P.C.; Captain R. Langton Douglas, Mr. M. Barrington Jellett, Mr. R. Noel Guinness, and Mr. Bodkin himself. Most of these pictures have never before been reproduced in any form, and were specially photographed for the purpose of this lecture. It is hoped to display some typical original works at the close of the lecture. The lecture will begin at four o'clock punctually, as it is intended to show a large number of slides illustrating the careers of the artists selected. The chair will be taken by the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross.

VICTORY BALL.

It is peculiarly appropriate that, following the suspension for a considerable period of the festivities associated in the past with Dublin Castle, a Victory Ball should be the first entertainment to which its doors should again be opened. The Castle has been used since shortly after the opening of the war as a hospital for the reception of wounded soldiers, but it is hoped that before the end of the year it will no longer necessary to use it for that purpose. The ball has been fixed for the 31st of the present month, and in the meantime St. Patrick's Hall, in which it is to be held, will be restored to its former condition. In order to avoid disappointment, early application should be made for tickets of admission by those who may desire to participate in the celebration of victory.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Prime Minister's last electioneering speech was also his best. His tribute to his Unionist colleagues, particularly Mr. Bonar Law, and his straight talk to the intellectual Bolshevists who are trying to stampede Labour, will both be generally appreciated. But I wish he had not such a short memory. Almost in the same breath he declared that the Government have been abused in Parliament in every sort of way for the last two years, and yet that the only serious challenge from the Liberal Party "was entirely on the question of the unity of command." The facts are that the Government had very little criticism in the House of Commons except from a small knot of malcontents led by Mr. Pringle, and that the challenge from the Liberal Party in the Maurice debate had nothing whatever to do with "unity of command," which had come about weeks before through the pressure of events, without a dissentient voice.

Political prophecies are rather unwise in the present electoral conditions; but it is expected that Labour will gain six metropolitan seats, and that the Coalition will have a majority in London of 21. London has been Conservative, except in 1906, since the passing of the Reform Act of 1884, but at the last election it returned 30 Unionists and 29 Liberal and Labour candidates, so that the majority was only one. With women polling to-morrow anything may happen, but it is the expectation of the political agents that women will not vote in anything like a big proportion.

Mr. Bonar Law's suggestion that he may retire from the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer causes little surprise to his friends, for it has long been recognised that, as Leader of the House, he had quite sufficient work to occupy all his time and strength. It goes almost without saying that he will remain Leader of the House if the Coalition is returned to power, since the Prime Minister will have to spend most of his time in Paris for the next few months. No changes in the composition of the Government are expected, however, until after the result of the General Election is declared.

Some members of the present Government may lose their seats, for it is admitted that in more than one case their election is uncertain, while there are several posts vacant at the moment. With the end of the war a number of posts now of the first importance will disappear, and the old positions will once again assume considerable importance. One of the most interesting questions to be solved is whether there shall still be a War Cabinet or a return to pre-war conditions with the Cabinet as the ruling body.

From one point of view it seems a pity that Mr. Bonar Law should give up the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, for so far he has had no opportunity of showing what he could do as a peace financier. It would have been particularly interesting to know how he would have dealt with the simplification of the income tax. That is a reform which is long overdue. The present system is equally harassing to the taxpayers and the tax collectors, than whom no body of civilians has been more overworked during the war.

There will be no lack of candidates for the vacant post at the Exchequer. Mr. Winston Churchill may put in a hereditary claim as the son of the only Chancellor who never brought in a Budget, but one may doubt whether the Ministry of Munitions provides quite the right sort of training for an economist. Possibly Mr. Austen Chamberlain would like to revert to his old post. Mr. Montagu has finance in the blood, and Mr. Hewins, an ex-Professor, has it on the brain. But I think that, if the House of Commons were asked to ballot for a new Chancellor, the largest number of votes would be cast for Mr. Stanley Baldwin, one of the joint Secretaries to the Treasury, whose speeches on the Finance Act have evinced a thorough grasp of his subject, combined with a pleasant sense of humour, which is no small advantage to a Chancellor when getting his proposals accepted by a critical House.

The advent of women members of Parliament is expected at Westminster, and the authorities there have taken measures to provide the requisite accommodation for their use. It is at present unknown what this accommodation is, and members of Parliament will be somewhat intrigued until they find out. Possibly it will take the form of a separate suite of rooms reserved for the ladies' use, and will include a boudoir, reading room, and tea room. The last will be the most important, for tea at the House of Commons will be an added charm to the friends of the well-known women who are likely to be successful candidates.

Sir Douglas Haig is now expected to reach England on Thursday, the 19th, the anniversary of his appointment to the command-in-chief of the British Army in France. This will not, however, be his "official" return, which may be postponed until after Christmas, and in that event there will be an official welcome. Probably it will take the form followed in the case of Lord Roberts, and later in the case of Lord Kitchener. These great soldiers were met at the station by a Prince of the Blood and taken to Buckingham Palace in a Royal carriage through decorated streets. Sir Douglas Haig will have a most enthusiastic reception whenever he may arrive.

There is danger that the cry for speedy demobilisation may be carried rather too far, for demobilisation in its entirety is impossible while the German Armies remain as they are at the moment. In that country all soldiers up to the age of 25 are being retained with the Colours. A military correspondent remarks this morning that the German field armies are apparently being rested and re-organised on the east bank of the Rhine. It is true that Germany is no longer the danger that she was, but she is still strong enough to cause very considerable trouble, if she thinks it would pay.

MR. ASQUITH'S TOUR IN EAST FIFE.

HECKLERS AND IRISH QUESTION.

Mr. Asquith continued his election tour in East Fife yesterday. At Auchtermuchty he was questioned by hecklers.

One asked if he was prepared to extend the same clemency to Sir Edward Carson as he extended to James Connolly in the Dublin rebellion when he stated in the House of Commons he would do nothing to prevent him being shot.

Mr. Asquith—I did nothing of the kind.

In answer to a soldier, Mr. Asquith said, in regard to employment, he would give sailors and soldiers the first place over everybody else.

But your Government did not increase the soldiers' pay. We were making provision for it.

Is there any possibility of getting a straight answer? That is a straight answer. (Cheers and ironical laughter.)

Did you intend to send a message of encouragement to British troops in France or to the Germans when you tried to overthrow the Government? I never tried to overthrow the Government. I was the author of the motion, and it was not intended as a censure on the Government.

Have you ever known a candidate except yourself who has had to tour this constituency under police protection? I did not require any police protection.

Are the expenses of the body of police at the [illegible] chargeable to public funds?

The Chairman—I do not think there is any necessity for police protection, and I think it is an impertinent question.

The Soldier—Do you refuse to allow that personal question by a soldier of the King? Do you, Mr. Asquith, consider that straight question an impertinent question?

Mr. Asquith—I do. ("Oh, oh.")

The Soldier—Then I refuse to put any further questions to you.

The questioner then sat down, amidst cheers and hisses.

[illegible] little liveliness was imparted to the visit to [illegible]land by a fusillade of questions.

Is it true, asked an interrogator, that for [illegible] and other reasons you are prepared to let the Germans down lightly and not [illegible] them?

Mr. Asquith—There is not a word of truth in it. (Cheers.)

Another questioner—Are you prepared to hang the Kaiser and the commanders of submarines found guilty of crimes?

Mr. Asquith—They are to be put on trial, and if they are found guilty no punishment can be too severe. (Cheers.)

What is the cause of the split between you and Lloyd George? I do not know that there is a split between us.

In regard to Home Rule, what have you got to say about the Sinn Feiners? The best way to get rid of the Sinn Feiners is to grant self-government to Ireland. That will make short work of the Sinn Feiners.

Would it not be better for us to have a Republic? Well, I am not a Republican myself. (Cheers.)

At Ladybank, a questioner—Did you leave the Premiership with perfectly clean hands?

Mr. Asquith (sharply)—I don't answer questions of that kind. (Dissent.) I have already answered that in public speeches.

Many other questions, chiefly on Army matters, were put. At the close Mr. Asquith was told that his answers had been unsatisfactory.

Mr. Asquith's campaign concluded in the evening, when he addressed a big meeting in the Drill Hall at Leven. The speech was listened to in comparative quietude, but at its close scores of questions were fired at him from all parts of the building.

A man shouted—Why did your wife visit the German prisoners? (Cheers and hisses, and a Voice—"You're a liar.")

Mr. Asquith—What did you say?

The questioner—I asked why did your wife visit German prisoners—

Mr. Asquith—That is a most indecent suggestion. My wife never visited any German prisoners. (Cheers.)

Another questioner—Who is responsible for the muzzling of sailors and soldiers at political meetings?

Mr. Asquith—So far as my experience goes, they have not been muzzled. I have had more questions from sailors and soldiers than anybody else.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ARRIVAL.

Even on the morning of a General Election, says *The Times*, we make no excuse for regarding the news of President Wilson's arrival in Europe as the chief event of the day. He is the first President of the United States that has visited Europe during his term of office, and the decision has been somewhat severely criticised in his own country. But it was an occasion for making a precedent, and we are glad that Mr. Wilson has made it. The moment that he left America he ceased to be the chief of the Democratic Party, and became the head of the American State. We welcome him, first and foremost, not as Mr. Wilson, not even as the author of the "Fourteen Points," but as the President of the United States. When all is said about our differences with the United States, we are of one family, and as relatives we resent very bitterly any attempt by jealous or hostile outsiders to make mischief between us. Such attempts are doomed to failure, if only people in both countries realise the true grandeur of the opportunity before them. We know quite well the obstacles in the way. The German influence in America, beaten down in the war, is again active, and the struggle for the political soul of the country, interrupted by the war, is renewed in other forms. These attempts to divert the current of history have found some strange allies. One is the state of Ireland. When will people realise that Ireland is not a question of domestic politics only, but a permanent disturber of the compass in our foreign and Colonial policy, too? Yet another cause of disturbance is the party spirit of American politics. We are sometimes thought to be out of sympathy with modern ideas of progress, to be selfish and grasping in international affairs, to be approaching this new conference of peace tarred with the ideas of the Congress of Vienna and all the other accretions of our long struggle with Napoleon. It is not true, but there is only one way of disproving the libel—namely, by patient demonstration that we, too, are a new people, with our minds open to new ideas, and our eyes as wide open to the light as any of our critics. After all, have not we, who have suffered so much in the old world, the best of reasons to desire a new and a better world? It is precisely because Mr. Wilson brings with him a draught of liberty from the new world that his arrival here is welcomed by all good Englishmen. He is not here as instructor, nor as arbitrator, but in the most useful, if most difficult, *rôle* of candid friend. Candour will be met with candour, and that is the first milestone on our road to the greatest of political ideals.

BEFORE THE POLL.

A detailed analysis of the prospects, writes *The Times* Parliamentary Correspondent, would be not only futile, but virtually impossible. There are no comparative *data* to go upon, and there can manifestly be no serious attempt to make an exact forecast, with the electoral map entirely transformed, with the voters' roll more than doubled by the inclusion of vast new classes, and with all political values entirely altered by the war. Calculations of sorts have been made from the scanty evidence that is available in Whips' rooms and newspaper offices. They are only mentioned here, because of their wonderful unanimity. They invariably credit the Coalition with a majority of between 150 and 200 over all parties in the new Parliament. There is not one which has been published or privately circulated which does not give Labour over 100 seats, and put the Asquith Liberals in the third place. Our Special Correspondents say their last words to-day about several key contests of the campaign. Glasgow ends, as it began, as the real storm-centre of the election. Mr. Barnes has clearly got the measure of his Bolshevist opponent, Mr. Bonar Law has nothing to fear, but Mr. McKinnon Wood's chances seem almost hopeless. Mr. Asquith himself can hardly be in serious danger in East Fife, but everywhere else his followers are having a grim fight against odds. Mr. McKenna, Sir Charles Hobhouse, Mr. Herbert Samuel, and Mr. Gulland are all threatened with the loss of their seats. From the Labour standpoint, the key contests are those in which Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Arthur Henderson are engaged, at Leicester and East Ham respectively. Each is opposed by a nominee of the National Democratic Party, the Labour wing of the Coalition. It cannot be said that the candidates of this group have been a conspicuous success, and Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Henderson can be accounted fortunate if, as seems likely, they win their seats. Mr. Snowden, on the other hand, has only an outsider's chance of retaining his seat at Blackburn.

STILL OBDURATE.

Commenting on the signs of the popular temper in Germany, *The Times* observes that the German Army are encouraged to strut into the towns as an unbeaten army, and they do their best—in the absence of their guns—to play the part assigned them. The troops carry flowers, and have flowers showered upon them. They are *fêted* and cheered, their bands boldly play "*Deutschland über alles*," Herr Ebert and others congratulate them upon the success with which they have defended "their wives, children, and parents from the flames and the slaughter of war"—he seems to know of their high feats in Belgium—and upon "their imperishable deeds." The latest ex-Chancellor bids them march with "heads erect," and we are assured by a leading newspaper that they are still "filled with the spirit of 1914." From Coblenz, our Correspondent yesterday declared that not only do the people speak with a proud affection of their "unbeaten Army," but that they entertain "a certain pride in the achievements of frightfulness," while no word of regret for the atrocities perpetrated by these heroes had come to his ears. The incongruity of this temper with shrieks about the wounding, humiliating, and contemptuous treatment of German demands for modifications of the armistice, and with wails over the utter helplessness of Germany, does not seem to occur to German writers.

AMERICAN NAVY GOING HOME.

A Press Association war special, dated Washington, Friday, says—Mr. Daniels, Secretary for the Navy, announces that every capital ship of the American Navy now in Europe, including the Dreadnought squadrons, which have been operating in conjunction with the British Fleet, will return to home waters, and will reach New York about December 23rd. A naval review will be held to celebrate their home-coming. Admiral Mayo, in command at Brest, has been instructed to return every vessel that can be spared. Many destroyers, converted yachts, and other craft will probably come with the bigger ships.

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Mrs. Mann, Sydenham road	1 0 0	
R. O. Cleary, Harcourt street	1 0 0	
"In Memory R. E. Kerr (Canadians)," per A. C. Donaldson	1 0 0	
"Thank-offering for Peace, G.A.V.D."	1 0 0	
Mrs. French, Pembroke street	0 10 0	
Miss A. Hogg, Hume street	0 10 0	
G. V. Murphy, Anglesea street	0 10 0	
Mrs. Magill, Upton Lodge, Drumcondra	0 10 0	
Mr Codling, Hannaville Park	0 8 0	
"Anonymous"	0 7 2	
Mrs. Robinson, Palmerston Park	0 5 0	
"Staff," Car and General Insurance Co.	0 4 0	
Mrs. A. Bell	0 3 0	
Miss Peake, Windsor road	0 2 6	
Mrs. Hamilton, Warrington place	0 4 6	
Gowran Female N.S., per Mrs. Hignett	0 3 6	
L. C. Askin, Strand road	0 2 6	
Mrs. Davidson, Kenilworth Park	0 2 6	
Miss Purser, Pembroke street	0 1 6	
Hume Dudgeon, Esq.—Sale of Violets	1 4 6	
H. P. Bone (Miss), Chapelizod	1 0 0	
COLLECTIONS:—		
Malahide, etc.—Per Lady Talbot de Malahide:—		
Donabate, per Mrs. de C. Millar	£21 15 6	
Glasnevin, per Mrs. Eustace	60 0 0	
Kilsallaghan, per Mrs. Cosgrave	3 8 10	
Malahide V.A.D. Sale, per Miss Franks	106 2 6	
Malahide V.A.D. Dramatic Performance—Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, per W. Tomlinson	31 5 0	
Subscription, Lady Talbot de Malahide	50 0 0	
Subscription, Lord Talbot de Malahide	5 0 0	
Subscription Hon. J. Talbot	5 0 0	
Subscription, Major and Mrs. Cusack	5 0 0	
Country Produce Sale, Portmarnock, per Mrs. Plunkett and Mrs. Cusack	60 10 0	
Swords Gift Sale per Mr. and Miss Dawson	132 5 0	519 6 4
Rathfarnham, Rathgar, Terenure, and Rathmines, per Lady Shaw		450 11 6
Grafton street, Nassau street, etc., per Miss Mowbray and Mrs. Rowlette		298 8 2
Kingstown, per Mrs. Brereton Barry		142 5 7
Dame street, per Miss Bird		128 1 11
Pembroke, per Mrs. Owen Lewis		171 15 2
Howth and Sutton, per Mrs. A. Jameson:—		
Vegetable Shop	£47 12 8	
Boxes and Collection	72 8 4	120 1 0
Fitzwilliam square, per Miss Thompson		71 13 8
Rathgar, per Mrs. H. Healy		96 14 0
Clontarf, per Mrs. Smellie		85 16 2
Lucan, per Hon. Mrs. Barry:—		
Palmerstown	£42 3 1	
Leixlip	12 19 10	
Clonsilla	15 11 6	
Lucan	24 19 0	95 13 5
Talbot street, etc., per Mrs. MacArthur:—		
Collection	£49 15 6	
Subscription, Messrs. Young and Co.	1 1 0	
Subscription, J. K. Wiggins	3 3 0	53 19 6
Dundrum, per Mrs. Westby		59 3 10

Alexandra College, per Miss McComas:—Collections—Miss K. Young, £1 0s. 10d.; Miss A. Duggan, £1 7s. 5d.; Miss I. Harkness, £3 0s. 11d.; Miss I. Hyder, 13s. 10d.; Miss V. Wallace, 17s. 7d.; Miss F. Cohen, £1 3s. 1d.; Miss H. Ardagh, £1 13s. 1d.; Miss E. Hannon, £1 3s. 5d.; Miss N. McIntosh, 6s.; Miss W. Kinnear, £2 0s. 11d.; Miss E. Fannin, £1 0s. 2d.; Miss C. Wadsworth, 5s. 9d.; Miss M. Cantwell, 1s. 7d.; Miss J. Phillips, £2 4s. 3d.; Miss G.

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THE ELECTIONS: POLLING DAY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

CANDIDATES' CLAIMS.

SINN FEIN EFFORTS.

Polling .... To-day.
Counting .... Dec. 28.
Members already elected .... 107.
To be elected .... 600.

THE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ELECTION.

SIR ROBERT WOODS'S CLAIMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The essential difference between the Bishop of Down's point of view and that of the great majority of Southern Unionists is that he thinks that Home Rule for three-quarters of Ireland is better than Home Rule for the whole of Ireland. In this he speaks, no doubt, for a section of the Ulster Unionists, but the question now concerns the welfare of Ireland as a whole, with which the interest of Dublin University is inseparably bound. The Bishop would have us adopt a policy that would inevitably lead to partition. Sir Robert Woods's policy offers as complete a safeguard as the most exacting Unionist can desire, for he has stated that under no circumstances will he support the application of compulsion to any section of Irishmen.

It must not, however, be forgotten that he is standing primarily as a scientific man, and those of us who are supporting him consider it lamentable that science, which has to lead the forces of the country both in peace and war, should be so poorly represented in Parliament. In supporting Sir Robert Woods the electors will be choosing as their member a man with a definite policy to urge for the good of the country, and not a mere bird of passage.—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT RUSSELL, F.T.C.D.

38 Trinity College, Dublin,
December 13th, 1918.

CAPTAIN GWYNN'S CLAIMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We venture to avail ourselves of the opportunity you give in this morning's issue to suggest the following reasons why Captain Gwynn should be selected to represent Dublin University:—

(1) He has a policy—a positive, constructive policy. He does not confine himself to mere negation, to the reiteration of the statement, "I will oppose."

(2) He recognises that there are people in Ireland in addition to those who desire nothing save the continuance of the existing form of government. He admits that these people have political rights, and his policy, while not coercing any, will give all a voice in determining their own affairs.

(3) There is in his policy some hope of the ultimate settlement of the political questions in this country. In the policy of the other candidates there is none.

(4) His policy is moderate—a word which in Ireland is too often used as a term of abuse.

(5) His policy is democratic and progressive, not conservative and stationary.

(6) The record of his services in France, in addition to giving him greater weight while dealing with questions exclusively Irish, will give him the right to support or criticise all proposals, Imperial or international, in the new Parliament.—Yours, etc.,

W. E. WYLIE, St. Brendan's, Sandymount avenue.
JAMES SEALY, 6 Wilton place, Dublin.
December 13th, 1918.

MR. JELLETT, K.C., AND PARTITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Referring to a correspondence between the Rev. W. Baillie and myself, published in your issue of the 5th inst., with reference to my attitude on the question of partition, as I have received further communications indicating a doubt in the minds of some on this subject, I desire to emphasise what I have already stated—viz., that I am opposed to Home Rule for the whole or any part of Ireland. What I said in my letter to Mr. Baillie was that in the deplorable event of Home Rule becoming inevitable—*i.e.*, should further opposition to it become impossible—I recognised the right of Ulster to insist that she should not be dragged into the wreck and ruin entailed in any such scheme, and that Southern Unionists would, in such an event, be compelled to admit that right.

This, I need hardly say, does not, and will not, prevent my opposing Home Rule for all or any part of Ireland to the utmost of my power, and this I am determined to do. The only way to avert partition is to maintain the Union. The Union and nothing but the Union is what we must all fight for, and it is highly satisfactory now to know that the Executive Committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance, at a recent meeting, unanimously reaffirmed its unalterable opposition to Home Rule for the whole or any part of Ireland.

In view of this resolution I assume, of course, that Lord Midleton and his co-signatories to the protest against partition recently published, all of whom were present at the meeting of the Executive Committee referred to, and all but one of whom were delegates to the Convention, mean that the Government policy should be reconsidered with a view to the maintenance of the Legislative Union intact and for all time.—Yours, etc.,

W. M. JELLETT.

West Theatre Buildings,
Trinity College, Dublin.
December 13th, 1918.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN.

The polling in South County Dublin, as elsewhere, begins at 8 o'clock this morning, and lasts until 9 p.m. When the poll has closed the ballot boxes are to be taken to the Town Hall, Kingstown. They will be received there by the deputy returning officer, who will place them in the strong room. This he will seal. It may also be sealed by the agents of the candidates if they so desire. Night and day until the 28th inst. the room will be under the surveillance of the police.

RATHMINES DIVISION.

Through a printer's error in the advertisement published in yesterday's *Irish Times*, the address of Sir Maurice Dockrell's Committee Room for Hollyfield National Schools Polling Station, in Upper Rathmines, was given as 29 Upper Rathmines. It should have been 89 Upper Rathmines.

SINN FEIN MEETING IN DUBLIN.

Speech of the Rev. M. O'Flanagan.

From about eight o'clock last night until the approach of midnight the pavements in Upper and Lower Sackville street were thronged by a dense crowd of people of both sexes and all ages. The assembly was brought together as a final rally of the Sinn Fein forces in Dublin on behalf of the candidates in the various metropolitan constituencies. There were a number of bands present. No platforms were erected, but at different parts of Sackville street the crowd was addressed from motor lorries and waggonettes by leaders of the Sinn Fein Party. A strong force of the D.M.P. was on duty at various points in the vicinity, but the proceedings were of an orderly character, and the crowd ultimately dispersed without any untoward incident happening. The principal meeting was held near the Nelson Pillar, and at this meeting Mrs. Pearse, mother of Patrick Pearse, one of the rebel leaders executed in 1916, presided. The speakers included Mr. Pierce Beasley and Mr. Michael Collins, who have been returned unopposed as Sinn Fein members for divisions of Kerry and Cork respectively; Mrs. Kent, Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, Acting President of the Sinn Fein organisation, and others. Orators at other platforms included Colonel Maurice Moore, Mr. Little, Sinn Fein candidate for the Rathmines division, and Countess Plunkett.

Mrs. Pearse, in a brief speech, opened the meeting at the Pillar.

Mr. Beasley said that they would not have any twopence-halfpenny measure of Home Rule, but were out to demand the complete evacuation of Ireland, bag and baggage, by the English forces. Their policy was not only abstention from the British Parliament—it was not a policy of idleness, but a policy of risk, and of straining every nerve to force the nations of the world to hear the voice of Ireland. They would not allow the peace of the world to be settled and Ireland to be ignored, and there would be no peace while Ireland was under English rule.

Mr. Michael Collins said that Mr. Dillon had stated that the Sinn Fein movement was a passing fever. It was not a passing fever, but a blazing torch that would light the way to Irish freedom. (Cheers, and a Voice—"We will give Dillon a bit of lead.")

Rev. M. O'Flanagan, in his address, said that the Irish race, more than any other, had been instrumental in setting free the peoples of Europe. In England's mouth the cry for liberty was a hypocritical cry, but they were going to insist that the programme of the Peace Conference would be a real programme, and the Irish nation was not going to remain alone in bondage. They had told the representatives of the Dominions who came to them in Harcourt street that they (the Sinn Feiners) wanted Ireland, and that Shortt and French could stay in Ireland as private citizens, or that they might come as beggars, and they would give them as much alms as they would get anywhere else in the world.

MAJOR DEASE, D.L., AND THE NATIONALIST PARTY.

Major Dease, D.L., writing to Mr. J. P. Hayden, the Nationalist candidate, enclosing £5 towards the latter's election fund, says:—"I have no particular regard for the Irish Party; but, as I prefer it to Carsonism and national lunacy and suicide, which are the only alternatives in the coming election, I send you herewith a contribution for your party fund, and wish it all success."

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF POLLING STATION.

It is announced elsewhere in this issue that the polling station for the College Green Division (Rotunda Ward), which has been described on notices and documents as National Schools, 43 Lower Dominick street, should be Schools, 20 Lower Dominick street, the change being necessary owing to the first-named premises having ceased to be a school.

GROWING EXCITEMENT IN WATERFORD.

Captain Redmond's election campaign in Waterford culminated in a final rally of his supporters at a vast meeting on the Mall last night. A procession, with torchlights and bands, made a circuit of the entire city, and in every quarter the candidate received a most flattering reception.

Election excitement in the city has become intense, and there is every indication that the poll will be an exhaustive one. Both sides are confident of victory. Military and extra police have been drafted into the city to preserve order. Resentment at the importation of the Sinn Fein Volunteers is very keen. Close on 200 Sinn Feiners invaded Yellow road after midnight on Thursday night, and, as a result of their attitude, armed police were called out, and they dispersed.

PROFESSOR MacNEILL AND THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

Professor John MacNeill, the Sinn Fein candidate for Derry City, answering a series of questions put to him by discharged and demobilised soldiers regarding Parliamentary action for increased pensions, employment, bonus, housing, income tax, etc., has replied as follows:—

In what position would discharged and demobilised Irish sailors and soldiers stand under an Irish Republic? Every Irishman who has served in the British Army or Navy or in the British Civil Service in Ireland, and who afterwards becomes a citizen of the free Irish State, will be entitled to full recognition of the rights he has acquired in the British service as to pensions and the like, and to be continued in the full enjoyment of these rights under the Government of Ireland. The Irish Government will continue to recognise the right of these citizens, and, in my opinion, it will be entitled to complete recoupment on that head from the British Government. Even if the British Government refuses to meet its obligations, I hold that it would still be the duty of the Irish State to indemnify such citizens against any loss by reason of the change of Government.

Regarding the other questions in which Parliamentary action is contemplated, the case of the forty-four hours week for railwaymen shows that matters of this kind can be effectively settled by other forms of action.

MR. LAW IN GLASGOW.

Mr. Bonar Law last night addressed a crowded meeting of the electors of Central Glasgow.

A large number of questions were put to the candidate, one being why the only woman chosen by the Government for the Coalition ticket was a lady who had consistently opposed the Government, and whose paper had been more than once suppressed.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that Miss Pankhurst had been welcomed because she entered the fight as a supporter of the Coalition, and had supported the war whole-heartedly for the last four years. (Cheers.)

Another question was—If the war was fought for the freedom of small nations, why maintain an army of occupation in Ireland?

Mr. Law answered—The freest of all the nations on the globe during the war was Ireland. (Cheers.)

The Chancellor, replying to a series of questions by discharged soldiers, referred to the steps already taken on their behalf, and promised that their case should again be investigated.

MR. CHURCHILL IN MARTIAL MOOD.

THE CHURCH AND THE STATE.

Mr. Churchill concluded his campaign in Dundee last night, when he addressed a crowded meeting in Park Avenue Church Hall. He said that he did not think it was vain-glorious or over-optimistic to say that they were met that evening on the eve of victory. (Cheers.) To-morrow they went over the parapet. The bombardment had lasted for nearly three weeks, and he was confident that they might say with justice that the fire of their heavy pieces had more than kept down the poison gas of the enemy. (Cheers.) They had put a barrage on their first line trenches, and the enemy had evacuated most of their advanced points. Indeed, so far from massing to the assault, they were engaged in clustering together in small and ragged groups far in the rear of the positions that they occupied at the beginning of the engagement. (Cheers.) One dominating issue of the election was: Let the men who had united together to win the war go forward together and win a peace worthy of our victory. (Cheers.) He would remain no longer responsible for public affairs in any Administration of a base or class reactionary character. The spirit of the times would not brook such an Administration. What they wanted was a reconstruction, so far as could be, of our national life in the same spirit in which they had put up with the inconveniences and deprivations of the great war. (Cheers.)

Answering a question, Mr. Churchill said:—I am in favour of religious equality, I am in favour of the Church being liberated from the State. When a Church is freed from the State it becomes powerful and zealous, it goes down to the homes of the people, and gathers great strength, whereas when it is connected, when it is in the hands of the State, it, to some extent, withers and loses its fervour and its power.

GERMAN SITUATION.

REPORTED RESIGNATION OF DR. SOLF.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* understands that Dr. Solf has tendered his resignation, which has been repeatedly demanded by the Independent Socialists in the Government.

A Reuter message from Berlin, via Amsterdam, says:—Representatives of the 4th Guards Infantry Division took a solemn oath of loyalty to the Republic on Wednesday evening, in the presence of the People's Commissaries and the Minister of the Soldiers' Councils. The Jaeger Division and the 189th Infantry Regiment, which entered Berlin on Wednesday, have issued a declaration promising to support the Government.

TRADING TREATY WITH THE CZECHO-SLOVAK REPUBLIC.

Reuter's Amsterdam Correspondent telegraphs: It is learned in competent quarters that a provisional arrangement has been made between the German Government and the Czecho-Slovak Republic, by which Germany will supply 15,000 tons of coal and coke monthly, in exchange for 70,000 tons of lignite. The Czecho-Slovak Republic also permits the export of restricted quantities of marmalade, dried fruits, etc., while Germany will supply machinery, electrical plant, and chemicals, including potash. The treaty also regulates railway and shipping traffic across the frontier.

COUNT HERTLING'S POLICY.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* learns from Munich that Count Hertling will very shortly publish a statement regarding his policy whilst occupying the office of Imperial Chancellor.

TO ABOLISH CONSCRIPT ARMIES. ARMIES.

Interviewed at Walton Heath late last night by a Press representative, Mr. Lloyd George said:—

"On the eve of this important election, which means so much to the country, I wish to make it clear beyond all doubt that I stand for the abolition of conscript armies in all lands. Without that, as I said at Bristol, the Peace Conference would be a failure and a sham. These great military machines are responsible for the agony the world has passed through, and it would be a poor ending to any Peace Conference that allowed them to continue. Any delegate that represents Great Britain in that Conference must labour to the end I have stated."

To commemorate the first occasion on which women will exercise the Parliamentary franchise, it has been arranged that a cinematograph film of women on their way to record their votes shall be taken to-day at William street Polling Booth. The central figure in the picture will be Mrs Anna Haslam, of 125 Rathmines road, President of the Irish Women's Suffrage and Local Government Association. Mrs. Haslam, who is in her 90th year, is one of the pioneers of the women's movement. The Woman's Suffrage Association hopes that as many of its members as possible will be in William street at 11.45, when the picture will be taken.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

GERMAN ACCOUNT OF NAVAL SURRENDER.

What seems to be the first published German account of the surrender of the German Fleet appears in last Wednesday's *Hamburger Nachrichten*, and it is of a very one-sided nature. The narrative, which is dated from Scapa Flow, says:—On the morning of November 21st, in misty weather, British forces which had been told off for escort encountered the German Fleet. Great Britain had done its best to make an imposing demonstration in sending its most modern ships and most modern destroyers. Involuntarily the idea suggested itself—"In over four years we have victoriously stood our ground with our weak forces against this most modern giant force. What would we not have done with this superabundance of small cruisers and destroyers?" The British Fleet received us with the greatest mistrust, cleared for action, and torpedoes in tubes. A thick girdle of light and heavy fighting forces were rapidly thrown around us, and we were caught. The writer, continuing, says:—There were still some men who, with their officers, felt deeply this day of ignominy and humiliation, and who in impotent rage against the enemy and those responsible for this ignominy did their duty to the Fatherland to the last. Anchor was cast in the Firth of Forth, and Inspector Commissions boarded the ships, led by superior officers. Polite, cold, scornful regards greeted us with a remnant of esteem for the past. Thus did British officers and men bear themselves towards us.

SIR EDWARD CARSON AND SINN FEIN.

In the midst of the confusion of the general election, says Sir E. Carson, in a letter to the *Morning Post*, I doubt if the electors of Great Britain have any idea of the evolution of nationalism which is progressing in Ireland. The policy of Sinn Fein is now in many cases being forced by the Roman Catholic Bishops upon candidates and electors hitherto professing to be "constitutional" Nationalists. What Sinn Fein means is well illustrated by a speech made by Mr. J. J. Walsh at Blackpool Bridge this month. The attitude of Sinn Fein towards our heroes who have fallen in the war may be gauged by a Sinn Fein advertisement, which appeared lately in the Press, which talked of "the damned souls" of the men who made the supreme sacrifice. I cannot find a single Nationalist candidate who has made it his policy to demand that the Home Rule Act should be put into force. The issue is daily becoming clearer, and it is—separation or union. In Ulster we demand closer union.

MR. WALTER LONG'S LIBEL ACTION.

The action of Mr. Walter Long against the *Evening News*, in respect of a statement that he was opposed to making Germany pay for the war, says the *Daily Mail*, has been settled, the *Evening News* having expressed regret at having published the statement, which was unfounded; paid Mr. Long's costs, and contributed 100 guineas to St. George's Hospital.

GENERAL ELECTION FORECAST.

It is expected, says the *Daily Mail*, that the result of the election will be a Coalition, or, in other words, a Unionist and Conservative majority of about 130.

MYSTERY OF SHAMROCK IV.

Surprise is expressed, says Mr. Mason, the London *Daily Express* Correspondent in New York, at the receipt of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge before the Peace Treaty is signed. It is pointed out, however, that the races cannot be sailed before next summer, when there is every reason to believe that the Peace Conference will have concluded. The challenger yacht, Shamrock IV., is now in Tebos' Yacht Basin, in South Brooklyn. She is in excellent condition, although she narrowly escaped destruction by fire in 1917. Resolute, with which the New York Yacht Club expected to defend the Cup in 1914, will be used against Shamrock IV. next year. She is now in Herreshoff's Yard, at Bristol, Rhode Island.

THE INVASION OF COLOGNE.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S PROCLAMATION.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the British Army, telegraphing from Cologne on Wednesday, says:—The invasion of Cologne by British infantry continues. To-day in the streets one saw cavalry and infantry. The skirl of the bagpipes has been heard in the Wilhelm Platz, and military police are now posted in the city. The population is very orderly, and has shown the utmost courtesy to us. There is much unemployment; some five thousand are reported to be out of work. Many of these are discharged soldiers, who have nothing but the fifty marks allowance made on demobilisation. In view of the cloth shortage it has been impossible to make the official allowance of one suit, but soldiers have been permitted to retain their uniforms, on condition that all badges and buttons are removed. The Burgomaster has expressed great fear of approaching starvation. The city has five weeks' supplies. The chief food is potatoes imported from the interior, but owing to the revolution and the cutting of communications by the occupation, this source is drying up. The working classes are the real sufferers, and the children are ill-nourished and have pinched faces. The milk supply has ended, and infants are now fed on corn coffee.

PROBABLE NEW REPUBLIC.

It is indisputable that the masses have no conception of the crimes committed by Germany, and of her reprehensible methods of conducting war. They hear with amazement of the U-boat warfare, and the Belgian deportations. The censorship has been so severe that until last August the people were convinced that Germany was winning, and only the return of the Army revealed the truth. The revolutionary movement is not openly noticeable, but the split from Berlin seems inevitable, and it is probable that the Westphalian Province of Rhenish Prussia will establish a Republic, despite the protests of Bonn, where University circles still remain Loyalist.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S PROCLAMATION.

The following proclamation has been posted on the walls of all the occupied towns and villages in the British Armies zone:—

"To all persons in places occupied by the forces of His Britannic Majesty—I warn all persons in this place that they must not imperil the safety of any officer or man in the service of His Britannic Majesty, or the operation of His Britannic Majesty's forces. It is the duty of all persons to help in the repression of any act which offends against my orders, and I call upon all State and Municipal officials to help in maintaining good behaviour. I declare that all the inhabitants of this place will be protected so long as they conduct themselves in an obedient and peaceable manner, but, without prejudice to the right of His Britannic Majesty and his troops to exact such punishment as is recognised by international law against any place in which this proclamation is disregarded. The more readily obedience is shown to my orders, the greater will be the security of the inhabitants, and I declare that (1) if violence is done to any officer or man under my command, or if any stores, supplies, equipment, or other property of the Army under my command are stolen or injured; or (2) if damage is done to any building, road, railway, canal, bridge, telegraph, telephone, water supply, or other useful works or to any supplies, or if any such works or supplies are in any way interfered with, or rendered unsafe or unsuitable for use, the persons directly responsible, whether as principals or accessories, will, after due trial, be punished with death, or such other penalty as I may decree.

"And I also declare that the severest penalties will be inflicted upon:—(1) Any person aiding, hiding, or otherwise assisting any German or other enemy soldier, or anyone who is, or has been, acting in disobedience of my orders. (2) Any person concealing, or failing to disclose any means of communicating with the enemies of His Britannic Majesty. (3) Any person who does not immediately obey every order affecting my order, as to property, moveable or immoveable. (4) Any person doing any act where specially prohibited by Regulation Orders, which may be to the prejudice of good order, or endanger the welfare or safety of any of the troops or subjects of His Britannic Majesty, or of His Majesty's Allies.

"Regulations will be published in due course for the proper ordering and control of the inhabitants of the districts occupied by the troops of His Britannic Majesty, and I command all persons, well and truly, to obey these regulations, and all orders given by me, or by any person acting under my authority.

"Given under my command this, the 1st day of December, 1918, at my General Headquarters, D. Haig, Field-Marshal, Commander-in-Chief, British Armies."

A COUNTY SLIGO OUTRAGE.

A sensational affair occurred at Ballymoghenry, North Sligo, seven miles from Ballina, on Thursday evening, when Sergeant McLoughlin, R.I.C., was shot in the back and thighs, and dangerously wounded by a shot fired from a grove near the barrack. He was returning alone from patrol, and the shot is stated to have been discharged at ten yards' range. He fell forward on his face, but eventually crawled a couple of hundred yards to the barrack. He was attended by Drs. Keane and Scott, and was removed to Sligo Infirmary.

A Cape Town telegram, dated December 8th, states that the by-election for the Provincial Council of Colesberg, Cape Province, has resulted in a Nationalist gain from the Ministerialists, by a majority of thirty.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN FRANCE.

THE LANDING AT BREST.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

Telegraphing yesterday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—In spite of the misty weather, the streets of Brest, which are gaily decorated with flags in President Wilson's honour, were thronged with dense crowds from an early hour. The French and American troops, which are to pay the President military honours, are already taking up their posts.

In a later message the Correspondent writes:—It is nearly 3 o'clock. Suddenly a gun booms out, sirens shriek, and a few hundred yards away (for the fog is very thick), a whole squadron comes in sight steaming into port. The United States Squadron is composed of ten battleships and thirty destroyers. There is a French escort of two cruisers, two destroyers, and six patrol boats, and a British escort of some of the finest units of the British Grand Fleet. The George Washington is leading the line, and enters the narrow channel, followed by the escorting vessels in line abreast. The George Washington slows down, and stops opposite the rocks on which the fort is built, and a scout boat, with M. Pichon, M. Georges Leygues, M. Andre Tardieu, Miss Wilson, Mr. Sharp, Colonel House, and General Pershing on board, draws alongside.

At 3 o'clock the scout boat brought President Wilson and his suite from the George Washington, and a salute of 101 guns was fired in the President's honour. He was received by the civil and military authorities in a tent decorated with the flags of the Allies.

The Mayor of Brest read an address of welcome from the Municipal Council, and presented a bouquet to Mrs. Wilson.

President Wilson and his suite, after the municipal welcome, left the quay in carriages for the railway station at 3.30 p.m.

The route was beflagged and lined with representatives of numerous patriotic societies and Breton peasants in picturesque gala costumes, besides huge crowds of the local public. The President's reception was very hearty.

M. Clemenceau, having informed the delegates of the General Confederation of Labour that the demonstration planned on the occasion of the handing of an address to President Wilson could only take place if Mr. Wilson personally agreed to it, the organisations of the Confederation have abandoned their plan, and asked their adherents to greet Mr. Wilson with acclamations on Saturday.

THE PRESIDENT DELIGHTED.

A Special Correspondent of the Press Association who was present at the arrival of President Wilson at Brest telegraphs:—The French and American warships anchored in two lines, and as the George Washington passed through them the crews dressed ship and greeted the President with thunderous cheers, while the ships' bands took part in the welcome. The President received the Admirals and other officials on board the George Washington and landed later. The streets were lined by French, American, and British troops. The President told me that he was delighted with his reception. He could not say anything yet regarding the question of policy at the Peace Conference. The position, he added, had been well considered.

AN AMERICAN ACCOUNT.

The United States authorities issue the following account:—Preceded by a big consort of Allied battleships, cruisers, and destroyers, the United States steamship, George Washington, with President Wilson and party aboard, steamed into the harbour of Brest at 12.45 in the afternoon. Instantly the harbour and the town responded with a roar of welcome. The big guns of the French forts were the first to signal the arrival, and as the Presidential transport steamed down the double banked lane of waiting warships all their guns also spoke with crashes of sound. In the city the streets were lined with troops and townsfolk, and picturesquely attired country people. Every house bore the colours of the United States and France. The display was unusual, even for a beflagged victorious country. In addition, almost everyone in the crowd bore a flag, and there were American colours on every coat lapel. On the hillsides overlooking the harbour the massed ranks of people were wildly waving and cheering. A singular feature was the suppressed interest of the German prisoners at Brest. Their interest in the coming visitor was as keen as that of the huge crowd thronging the town, but the authorities kept these Germans in the background. The first to greet the President were the French Ministers, MM. Pichon, Tardieu, and Leygues, with the Mayor of Brest and the American Ambassador, with Colonel House, General Pershing, and General Bliss. The progress to the train was made amid a vociferous welcome. Once aboard, the President left immediately for Paris.

CITIZEN WILSON.

The Municipal Council of Paris has unanimously decided to confer on President Wilson the title of "Citizen."

LAST HOURS AT SEA.

THE PRESIDENT BUSY.

The New York Associated Press has received the following wireless message from the George Washington, dated December 11th:—President Wilson spent to-day working and holding conferences with various diplomats on board. In the evening he went to a variety show organised by the sailors. He mingled with the "Bluejackets," applauded their efforts and evidently enjoyed himself. Other distinguished guests looked in, but the President stayed throughout the show. To-day was probably the busiest day of the trip. Stenographers have been busy, and the President has had numerous conferences with the technical experts, who are collecting economical and other information for the Peace Congress. The longest discussion was with Mr. Davis, the Ambassador to Great Britain. It probably dealt with the President's attitude to questions affecting Great Britain. The President's voyage has been comparatively smooth.

Also the following wireless message, dated December 12th, has been received by the Associated Press from the George Washington:—President Wilson to-day, while nearing the shores of France, spent the day working on the finishing touches to his plans for the first Peace Conference, and preparing his reply to President Poincaré's welcome, which will be delivered on Saturday at the luncheon at the Elysée. He has made his position clear on vital questions which will be submitted to the final Conference and Missions, and will land with well-defined ideas to be placed before the *Entente* Premiers early next week.

There was a remarkable farewell demonstration in honour of the President's last night on board. At the conclusion of the usual cinematograph performance, a chorus of bluejackets entered the main saloon, and, while the audience remained standing, sang

"God be with you till we meet again;
With His counsel guide, uphold you."

The President was evidently deeply moved as the sailors sang the two verses, their melodious voices ringing through the ship. The solemn notes of the famous old hymn concluded, the orchestra struck up "Auld Lang Syne," in which all the ship's company joined.

The President's ship to-night was picking up by wireless the American Battle Fleet coming out from Brest to meet him. It is expected to meet the escort ships before dawn. All preparations have been completed for the transfer from the ship to the train and on to Paris. The Conferences have been completed between the United States Mission and the Allied Ambassadors, and now all is ready for the informal, but important, preliminaries with the *Entente* Premiers.

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LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Prime Minister's last electioneering speech was also his best. His tribute to his Unionist colleagues, particularly Mr. Bonar Law, and his straight talk to the intellectual Bolshevists who are trying to stampede Labour, will both be generally appreciated. But I wish he had not such a short memory. Almost in the same breath he declared that the Government have been abused in Parliament in every sort of way for the last two years, and yet that the only serious challenge from the Liberal Party "was entirely on the question of the unity of command." The facts are that the Government had very little criticism in the House of Commons except from a small knot of malcontents led by Mr. Pringle, and that the challenge from the Liberal Party in the Maurice debate had nothing whatever to do with "unity of command," which had come about weeks before through the pressure of events, without a dissentient voice.

Political prophecies are rather unwise in the present electoral conditions; but it is expected that Labour will gain six metropolitan seats, and that the Coalition will have a majority in London of 21. London has been Conservative, except in 1906, since the passing of the Reform Act of 1884, but at the last election it returned 30 Unionists and 29 Liberal and Labour candidates, so that the majority was only one. With women polling to-morrow anything may happen, but it is the expectation of the political agents that women will not vote in anything like a big proportion.

Mr. Bonar Law's suggestion that he may retire from the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer causes little surprise to his friends, for it has long been recognised that, as Leader of the House, he had quite sufficient work to occupy all his time and strength. It goes almost without saying that he will remain Leader of the House if the Coalition is returned to power, since the Prime Minister will have to spend most of his time in Paris for the next few months. No changes in the composition of the Government are expected, however, until after the result of the General Election is declared.

Some members of the present Government may lose their seats, for it is admitted that in more than one case their election is uncertain, while there are several posts vacant at the moment. With the end of the war a number of posts now of the first importance will disappear, and the old positions will once again assume considerable importance. One of the most interesting questions to be solved is whether there shall still be a War Cabinet or a return to pre-war conditions with the Cabinet as the ruling body.

From one point of view it seems a pity that Mr. Bonar Law should give up the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, for so far he has had no opportunity of showing what he could do as a peace financier. It would have been particularly interesting to know how he would have dealt with the simplification of the income tax. That is a reform which is long overdue. The present system is equally harassing to the taxpayers and the tax collectors, than whom no body of civilians has been more overworked during the war.

There will be no lack of candidates for the vacant post at the Exchequer. Mr. Winston Churchill may put in a hereditary claim as the son of the only Chancellor who never brought in a Budget, but one may doubt whether the Ministry of Munitions provides quite the right sort of training for an economist. Possibly Mr. Austen Chamberlain would like to revert to his old post. Mr. Montagu has finance in the blood, and Mr. Hewins, an ex-Professor, has it on the brain. But I think that, if the House of Commons were asked to ballot for a new Chancellor, the largest number of votes would be cast for Mr. Stanley Baldwin, one of the joint Secretaries to the Treasury, whose speeches on the Finance Act have evinced a thorough grasp of his subject, combined with a pleasant sense of humour, which is no small advantage to a Chancellor when getting his proposals accepted by a critical House.

The advent of women members of Parliament is expected at Westminster, and the authorities there have taken measures to provide the requisite accommodation for their use. It is at present unknown what this accommodation is, and members of Parliament will be somewhat intrigued until they find out. Possibly it will take the form of a separate suite of rooms reserved for the ladies' use, and will include a boudoir, reading room, and tea room. The last will be the most important, for tea at the House of Commons will be an added charm to the friends of the well-known women who are likely to be successful candidates.

Sir Douglas Haig is now expected to reach England on Thursday, the 19th, the anniversary of his appointment to the command-in-chief of the British Army in France. This will not, however, be his "official" return, which may be postponed until after Christmas, and in that event there will be an official welcome. Probably it will take the form followed in the case of Lord Roberts, and later in the case of Lord Kitchener. These great soldiers were met at the station by a Prince of the Blood and taken to Buckingham Palace in a Royal carriage through decorated streets. Sir Douglas Haig will have a most enthusiastic reception whenever he may arrive.

There is danger that the cry for speedy demobilisation may be carried rather too far, for demobilisation in its entirety is impossible while the German Armies remain as they are at the moment. In that country all soldiers up to the age of 25 are being retained with the Colours. A military correspondent remarks this morning that the German field armies are apparently being rested and re-organised on the east bank of the Rhine. It is true that Germany is no longer the danger that she was, but she is still strong enough to cause very considerable trouble, if she thinks it would pay.

MR. ASQUITH'S TOUR IN EAST FIFE.

HECKLERS AND IRISH QUESTION.

Mr. Asquith continued his election tour in East Fife yesterday. At Auchtermuchty he was questioned by hecklers.

One asked if he was prepared to extend the same clemency to Sir Edward Carson as he extended to James Connolly in the Dublin rebellion when he stated in the House of Commons he would do nothing to prevent him being shot.

Mr. Asquith—I did nothing of the kind.

In answer to a soldier, Mr. Asquith said, in regard to employment, he would give sailors and soldiers the first place over everybody else.

But your Government did not increase the soldiers' pay. We were making provision for it.

Is there any possibility of getting a straight answer? That is a straight answer. (Cheers and ironical laughter.)

Did you intend to send a message of encouragement to British troops in France or to the Germans when you tried to overthrow the Government? I never tried to overthrow the Government. I was the author of the motion, and it was not intended as a censure on the Government.

Have you ever known a candidate except yourself who has had to tour this constituency under police protection? I did not require any police protection.

Are the expenses of the body of police at the door chargeable to public funds?

The Chairman—I do not think there is any necessity for police protection, and I think it is an impertinent question.

The Soldier—Do you refuse to allow that pertinent question by a soldier of the King? Do you, Mr. Asquith, consider that straight question an impertinent question?

Mr. Asquith—I do. ("Oh, oh.")

The Soldier—Then I refuse to put any further questions to you.

The questioner then sat down, amidst cheers and hisses.

A little liveliness was imparted to the visit to Falkland by a fusillade of questions.

Is it true, asked an interrogator, that for financial and other reasons you are prepared to let the Germans down lightly and not repatriate them?

Mr. Asquith—There is not a word of truth in it. (Cheers.)

Another questioner—Are you prepared to hang the Kaiser and the commanders of submarines found guilty of crimes?

Mr. Asquith—They are to be put on trial, and if they are found guilty no punishment can be too severe. (Cheers.)

What is the cause of the split between you and Lloyd George? I do not know that there is a split between us.

In regard to Home Rule, what have you got to say about the Sinn Feiners? The best way to get rid of the Sinn Feiners is to grant self-government to Ireland. That will make short work of the Sinn Feiners.

Would it not be better for us to have a Republic? Well, I am not a Republican myself. (Cheers.)

At Ladybank, a questioner—Did you leave the Premiership with perfectly clean hands?

Mr. Asquith (sharply)—I don't answer questions of that kind. (Dissent.) I have already answered that in public speeches.

Many other questions, chiefly on Army matters, were put. At the close Mr. Asquith was told that his answers had been unsatisfactory.

Mr. Asquith's campaign concluded in the evening, when he addressed a big meeting in the Drill Hall at Leven. The speech was listened to in comparative quietude, but at its close scores of questions were fired at him from all parts of the building.

A man shouted—Why did your wife visit the German prisoners? (Cheers and hisses, and a Voice—"You're a liar.")

Mr. Asquith—What did you say?

The questioner—I asked why did your wife visit German prisoners—

Mr. Asquith—That is a most indecent suggestion. My wife never visited any German prisoners. (Cheers.)

Another questioner—Who is responsible for the muzzling of sailors and soldiers at political meetings?

Mr. Asquith—So far as my experience goes, they have not been muzzled. I have had more questions from sailors and soldiers than anybody else.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ARRIVAL.

Even on the morning of a General Election, says *The Times*, we make no excuse for regarding the news of President Wilson's arrival in Europe as the chief event of the day. He is the first President of the United States that has visited Europe during his term of office, and the decision has been somewhat severely criticised in his own country. But it was an occasion for making a precedent, and we are glad that Mr. Wilson has made it. The moment that he left America he ceased to be the chief of the Democratic Party, and became the head of the American State. We welcome him, first and foremost, not as Mr. Wilson, not even as the author of the "Fourteen Points," but as the President of the United States. When all is said about our differences with the United States, we are of one family, and as relatives we resent very bitterly any attempt by jealous or hostile outsiders to make mischief between us. Such attempts are doomed to failure, if only people in both countries realise the true grandeur of the opportunity before them. We know quite well the obstacles in the way. The German influence in America, beaten down in the war, is again active, and the struggle for the political soul of the country, interrupted by the war, is renewed in other forms. These attempts to divert the current of history have found some strange allies. One is the state of Ireland. When will people realise that Ireland is not a question of domestic politics only, but a permanent disturber of the compass in our foreign and Colonial policy, too? Yet another cause of disturbance is the party spirit of American politics. We are sometimes thought to be out of sympathy with modern ideas of progress, to be selfish and grasping in international affairs, to be approaching this new conference of peace tarred with the ideas of the Congress of Vienna and all the other accretions of our long struggle with Napoleon. It is not true, but there is only one way of disproving the libel—namely, by patient demonstration that we, too, are a new people, with our minds open to new ideas, and our eyes as wide open to the light as any of our critics. After all, have not we, who have suffered so much in the old world, the best of reasons to desire a new and a better world? It is precisely because Mr. Wilson brings with him a draught of liberty from the new world that his arrival here is welcomed by all good Englishmen. He is not here as instructor, nor as arbitrator, but in the most useful, if most difficult, *rôle* of candid friend. Candour will be met with candour, and that is the first milestone on our road to the greatest of political ideals.

BEFORE THE POLL.

A detailed analysis of the prospects, writes *The Times* Parliamentary Correspondent, would be not only futile, but virtually impossible. There are no comparative *data* to go upon, and there can manifestly be no serious attempt to make an exact forecast, with the electoral map entirely transformed, with the voters' roll more than doubled by the inclusion of vast new classes, and with all political values entirely altered by the war. Calculations of sorts have been made from the scanty evidence that is available in Whips' rooms and newspaper offices. They are only mentioned here, because of their wonderful unanimity. They invariably credit the Coalition with a majority of between 150 and 200 over all parties in the new Parliament. There is not one which has been published or privately circulated which does not give Labour over 100 seats, and put the Asquith Liberals in the third place. Our Special Correspondents say their last words to-day about several key contests of the campaign. Glasgow ends, as it began, as the real storm-centre of the election. Mr. Barnes has clearly got the measure of his Bolshevist opponent, Mr. Bonar Law has nothing to fear, but Mr. McKinnon Wood's chances seem almost hopeless. Mr. Asquith himself can hardly be in serious danger in East Fife, but everywhere else his followers are having a grim fight against odds. Mr. McKenna, Sir Charles Hobhouse, Mr. Herbert Samuel, and Mr. Gulland are all threatened with the loss of their seats. From the Labour standpoint, the key contests are those in which Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Arthur Henderson are engaged, at Leicester and East Ham respectively. Each is opposed by a nominee of the National Democratic Party, the Labour wing of the Coalition. It cannot be said that the candidates of this group have been a conspicuous success, and Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Henderson can be accounted fortunate if, as seems likely, they win their seats. Mr. Snowden, on the other hand, has only an outsider's chance of retaining his seat at Blackburn.

STILL OBDURATE.

Commenting on the signs of the popular temper in Germany, *The Times* observes that the German Army are encouraged to strut into the towns as an unbeaten army, and they do their best—in the absence of their guns—to play the part assigned them. The troops carry flowers, and have flowers showered upon them. They are *fêted* and cheered, their bands boldly play "*Deutschland über alles*," Herr Ebert and others congratulate them upon the success with which they have defended "their wives, children, and parents from the flames and the slaughter of war"—he seems to know of their high feats in Belgium—and upon "their imperishable deeds." The latest ex-Chancellor bids them march with "heads erect," and we are assured by a leading newspaper that they are still "filled with the spirit of 1914." From Coblenz, our Correspondent yesterday declared that not only do the people speak with a proud affection of their "unbeaten Army," but that they entertain "a certain pride in the achievements of frightfulness," while no word of regret for the atrocities perpetrated by those heroes had come to his ears. The incongruity of this temper with shrieks about the wounding, humiliating, and contemptuous treatment of German demands for modifications of the armistice, and with wails over the utter helplessness of Germany, does not seem to occur to German writers.

AMERICAN NAVY GOING HOME.

A Press Association war special, dated Washington, Friday, says—Mr. Daniels, Secretary for the Navy, announces that every capital ship of the American Navy now in Europe, including the Dreadnought squadrons, which have been operating in conjunction with the British Fleet, will return to home waters, and will reach New York about December 23rd. A naval review will be held to celebrate their home-coming. Admiral Mayo, in command at Brest, has been instructed to return every vessel that can be spared. Many destroyers, converted yachts, and other craft will probably come with the bigger ships.

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THE ELECTIONS: POLLING DAY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

CANDIDATES' CLAIMS.

SINN FEIN EFFORTS.

Polling ....To-day.
Counting ....Dec. 28.
Members already elected ....107.
To be elected ....600.

THE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ELECTION.

SIR ROBERT WOODS'S CLAIMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The essential difference between the Bishop of Down's point of view and that of the great majority of Southern Unionists is that he thinks that Home Rule for three-quarters of Ireland is better than Home Rule for the whole of Ireland. In this he speaks, no doubt, for a section of the Ulster Unionists, but the question now concerns the welfare of Ireland as a whole, with which the interest of Dublin University is inseparably bound. The Bishop would have us adopt a policy that would inevitably lead to partition. Sir Robert Woods's policy offers as complete a safeguard as the most exacting Unionist can desire, for he has stated that under no circumstances will he support the application of compulsion to any section of Irishmen.

It must not, however, be forgotten that he is standing primarily as a scientific man, and those of us who are supporting him consider it lamentable that science, which has to lead the forces of the country both in peace and war, should be so poorly represented in Parliament. In supporting Sir Robert Woods the electors will be choosing as their member a man with a definite policy to urge for the good of the country, and not a mere bird of passage.—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT RUSSELL, F.T.C.D.

36 Trinity College, Dublin,
December 13th, 1918.

CAPTAIN GWYNN'S CLAIMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We venture to avail ourselves of the opportunity you give in this morning's issue to suggest the following reasons why Captain Gwynn should be selected to represent Dublin University:—

(1) He has a policy—a positive, constructive policy. He does not confine himself to mere negation, to the reiteration of the statement, "I will oppose."

(2) He recognises that there are people in Ireland in addition to those who desire nothing save the continuance of the existing form of government. He admits that these people have political rights, and his policy, while not coercing any, will give all a voice in determining their own affairs.

(3) There is in his policy some hope of the ultimate settlement of the political questions in this country. In the policy of the other candidates there is none.

(4) His policy is moderate—a word which in Ireland is too often used as a term of abuse.

(5) His policy is democratic and progressive, not conservative and stationary.

(6) The record of his services in France, in addition to giving him greater weight while dealing with questions exclusively Irish, will give him the right to support or criticise all proposals, Imperial or international, in the new Parliament.—Yours, etc.,

W. E. WYLIE, St. Brendan's, Sandymount avenue.
JAMES SEALY, 6 Wilton place, Dublin.
December 13th, 1918.

MR. JELLETT, K.C., AND PARTITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Referring to a correspondence between the Rev. W. Baillie and myself, published in your issue of the 5th inst., with reference to my attitude on the question of partition, as I have received further communications indicating a doubt in the minds of some on this subject, I desire to emphasise what I have already stated—viz., that I am opposed to Home Rule for the whole or any part of Ireland. What I said in my letter to Mr. Baillie was that in the deplorable event of Home Rule becoming inevitable—*i.e.*, should further opposition to it become impossible—I recognised the right of Ulster to insist that she should not be dragged into the wreck and ruin entailed in any such scheme, and that Southern Unionists would, in such an event, be compelled to admit that right.

This, I need hardly say, does not, and will not, prevent my opposing Home Rule for all or any part of Ireland to the utmost of my power, and this I am determined to do. The only way to avert partition is to maintain the Union. The Union and nothing but the Union is what we must all fight for, and it is highly satisfactory now to know that the Executive Committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance, at a recent meeting, unanimously reaffirmed its unalterable opposition to Home Rule for the whole or any part of Ireland.

In view of this resolution I assume, of course, that Lord Midleton and his co-signatories to the protest against partition recently published, all of whom were present at the meeting of the Executive Committee referred to, and all but one of whom were delegates to the Convention, mean that the Government policy should be reconsidered with a view to the maintenance of the Legislative Union intact and for all time.—Yours, etc.,

W. M. JELLETT.

West Theatre Buildings,
Trinity College, Dublin,
December 13th, 1918.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN.

The polling in South County Dublin, as elsewhere, begins at 8 o'clock this morning, and lasts until 9 p.m. When the poll has closed the ballot boxes are to be taken to the Town Hall, Kingstown. They will be received there by the deputy returning officer, who will place them in the strong room. This he will seal. It may also be sealed by the agents of the candidates if they so desire. Night and day until the 28th inst. the room will be under the surveillance of the police.

RATHMINES DIVISION.

Through a printer's error in the advertisement published in yesterday's *Irish Times*, the address of Sir Maurice Dockrell's Committee Room for Hollyfield National Schools Polling Station, in Upper Rathmines, was given as 29 Upper Rathmines. It should have been 89 Upper Rathmines.

SINN FEIN MEETING IN DUBLIN.

Speech of the Rev. M. O'Flanagan.

From about eight o'clock last night until the approach of midnight the pavements in Upper and Lower Sackville street were thronged by a dense crowd of people of both sexes and all ages. The assembly was brought together as a final rally of the Sinn Fein forces in Dublin on behalf of the candidates in the various metropolitan constituencies. There were a number of bands present. No platforms were erected, but at different parts of Sackville street the crowd was addressed from motor lorries and wagonettes by leaders of the Sinn Fein Party. A strong force of the D.M.P. was on duty at various points in the vicinity, but the proceedings were of an orderly character, and the crowd ultimately dispersed without any untoward incident happening. The principal meeting was held near the Nelson Pillar, and at this meeting Mrs. Pearse, mother of Patrick Pearse, one of the rebel leaders executed in 1916, presided. The speakers included Mr. Pierce Beasley and Mr. Michael Collins, who have been returned unopposed as Sinn Fein members for divisions of Kerry and Cork respectively; Mrs. Kent, Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, Acting President of the Sinn Fein organisation, and others. Orators at other platforms included Colonel Maurice Moore, Mr. Little, Sinn Fein candidate for the Rathmines division, and Countess Plunkett.

Mrs. Pearse, in a brief speech, opened the meeting at the Pillar.

Mr. Beasley said that they would not have any twopence-halfpenny measure of Home Rule, but were out to demand the complete evacuation of Ireland, bag and baggage, by the English forces. Their policy was not only abstention from the British Parliament—it was not a policy of idleness, but a policy of risk, and of straining every nerve to force the nations of the world to hear the voice of Ireland. They would not allow the peace of the world to be settled and Ireland to be ignored, and there would be no peace while Ireland was under English rule.

Mr. Michael Collins said that Mr. Dillon had stated that the Sinn Fein movement was a passing fever. It was not a passing fever, but a blazing torch that would light the way to Irish freedom. (Cheers, and a Voice—"We will give Dillon a bit of lead.")

Rev. M. O'Flanagan, in his address, said that the Irish race, more than any other, had been instrumental in setting free the peoples of Europe. In England's mouth the cry for liberty was a hypocritical cry, but they were going to insist that the programme of the Peace Conference would be a real programme, and the Irish nation was not going to remain alone in bondage. They had told the representatives of the Dominions who came to them in Harcourt street that they (the Sinn Feiners) wanted Ireland, and that Shortt and French could stay in Ireland as private citizens, or that they might come as beggars, and they would give them as much alms as they would get anywhere else in the world.

MAJOR DEASE, D.L., AND THE NATIONALIST PARTY.

Major Dease, D.L., writing to Mr. J. P. Hayden, the Nationalist candidate, enclosing £5 towards the latter's election fund, says:—"I have no particular regard for the Irish Party, but, as I prefer it to Carsonism and national lunacy and suicide, which are the only alternatives in the coming election, I send you herewith a contribution for your party fund, and wish it all success."

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF POLLING STATION.

It is announced elsewhere in this issue that the polling station for the College Green Division (Rotunda Ward), which has been described on notices and documents as National Schools, 43 Lower Dominick street, should be Schools, 20 Lower Dominick street, the change being necessary owing to the first-named premises having ceased to be a school.

GROWING EXCITEMENT IN WATERFORD.

Captain Redmond's election campaign in Waterford culminated in a final rally of his supporters at a vast meeting on the Mall last night. A procession, with torchlights and bands, made a circuit of the entire city, and in every quarter the candidate received a most flattering reception.

Election excitement in the city has become intense, and there is every indication that the poll will be an exhaustive one. Both sides are confident of victory. Military and extra police have been drafted into the city to preserve order. Resentment at the importation of the Sinn Fein Volunteers is very keen. Close on 200 Sinn Feiners invaded Yellow road after midnight on Thursday night, and, as a result of their attitude, armed police were called out, and they dispersed.

PROFESSOR MacNEILL AND THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

Professor John MacNeill, the Sinn Fein candidate for Derry City, answering a series of questions put to him by discharged and demobilised soldiers regarding Parliamentary action for increased pensions, employment, bonus, housing, income tax, etc., has replied as follows:—

In what position would discharged and demobilised Irish sailors and soldiers stand under an Irish Republic? Every Irishman who has served in the British Army or Navy or in the British Civil Service in Ireland, and who afterwards becomes a citizen of the free Irish State, will be entitled to full recognition of the rights he has acquired in the British service as to pensions and the like, and to be continued in the full enjoyment of these rights under the Government of Ireland. The Irish Government will continue to recognise the right of these citizens, and, in my opinion, it will be entitled to complete recoupment on that head from the British Government. Even if the British Government refuses to meet its obligations, I hold that it would still be the duty of the Irish State to indemnify such citizens against any loss by reason of the change of Government.

Regarding the other questions in which Parliamentary action is contemplated, the case of the forty-four hours week for railwaymen shows that matters of this kind can be effectively settled by other forms of action.

MR. LAW IN GLASGOW.

Mr. Bonar Law last night addressed a crowded meeting of the electors of Central Glasgow.

A large number of questions were put to the candidate, one being why the only woman chosen by the Government for the Coalition ticket was a lady who had consistently opposed the Government, and whose paper had been more than once suppressed.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that Miss Pankhurst had been welcomed because she entered the fight as a supporter of the Coalition, and had supported the war whole-heartedly for the last four years. (Cheers.)

Another question was—If the war was fought for the freedom of small nations, why maintain an army of occupation in Ireland?

Mr. Law answered—The freest of all the nations on the globe during the war was Ireland. (Cheers.)

The Chancellor, replying to a series of questions by discharged soldiers, referred to the steps already taken on their behalf, and promised that their case should again be investigated.

MR. CHURCHILL IN MARTIAL MOOD.

THE CHURCH AND THE STATE.

Mr. Churchill concluded his campaign in Dundee last night, when he addressed a crowded meeting in Park Avenue Church Hall. He said that he did not think it was vain-glorious or over-optimistic to say that they were met that evening on the eve of victory. (Cheers.) To-morrow they went over the parapet. The bombardment had lasted for nearly three weeks, and he was confident that they might say with justice that the fire of their heavy pieces had more than kept down the poison gas of the enemy. (Cheers.) They had put a barrage on their first line trenches, and the enemy had evacuated most of their advanced points. Indeed, so far from massing to the assault, they were engaged in clustering together in small and ragged groups far in the rear of the positions that they occupied at the beginning of the engagement. (Cheers.) One dominating issue of the election was: Let the men who had united together to win the war go forward together and win a peace worthy of our victory. (Cheers.) He would remain no longer responsible for public affairs in any Administration of a base or class reactionary character. The spirit of the times would not brook such an Administration. What they wanted was a reconstruction, so far as could be, of our national life in the same spirit in which they had put up with the inconveniences and deprivations of the great war. (Cheers.)

Answering a question, Mr. Churchill said:—I am in favour of religious equality. I am in favour of the Church being liberated from the State. When a Church is freed from the State it becomes powerful and zealous, it goes down to the homes of the people, and gathers great strength, whereas when it is connected, when it is in the hands of the State, it, to some extent, withers and loses its fervour and its power.

GERMAN SITUATION.

REPORTED RESIGNATION OF DR. SOLF.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* understands that Dr. Solf has tendered his resignation, which has been repeatedly demanded by the Independent Socialists in the Government.

A Reuter message from Berlin, via Amsterdam, says:—Representatives of the 4th Guards Infantry Division took a solemn oath of loyalty to the Republic on Wednesday evening, in the presence of the People's Commissaries and the Minister of the Soldiers' Councils. The Jaeger Division and the 189th Infantry Regiment, which entered Berlin on Wednesday, have issued a declaration promising to support the Government.

TRADING TREATY WITH THE CZECHO-SLOVAK REPUBLIC.

Reuter's Amsterdam Correspondent telegraphs:—It is learned in competent quarters that a provisional arrangement has been made between the German Government and the Czecho-Slovak Republic, by which Germany will supply 15,000 tons of coal and coke monthly, in exchange for 70,000 tons of lignite. The Czecho-Slovak Republic also permits the export of restricted quantities of marmalade, dried fruits, etc., while Germany will supply machinery, electrical plant, and chemicals, including potash. The treaty also regulates railway and shipping traffic across the frontier.

COUNT HERTLING'S POLICY.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* learns from Munich that Count Hertling will very shortly publish a statement regarding his policy whilst occupying the office of Imperial Chancellor.

TO ABOLISH CONSCRIPT ARMIES.

Interviewed at Walton Heath late last night by a Press representative, Mr. Lloyd George said:—

"On the eve of this important election, which means so much to the country, I wish to make it clear beyond all doubt that I stand for the abolition of conscript armies in all lands. Without that, as I said at Bristol, the Peace Conference would be a failure and a sham. These great military machines are responsible for the agony the world has passed through, and it would be a poor ending to any Peace Conference that allowed them to continue. Any delegate that represents Great Britain in that Conference must labour to the end I have stated."

To commemorate the first occasion on which women will exercise the Parliamentary franchise, it has been arranged that a cinematograph film of women on their way to record their votes shall be taken to-day at William street Polling Booth. The central figure in the picture will be Mrs. Anna Haslam, of 125 Rathmines road, President of the Irish Women's Suffrage and Local Government Association. Mrs. Haslam, who is in her 90th year, is one of the pioneers of the women's movement. The Women's Suffrage Association hope that as many of its members as possible will be in William street at 11.45, when the picture will be taken.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

GERMAN ACCOUNT OF NAVAL SURRENDER.

What seems to be the first published German account of the surrender of the German Fleet appears in last Wednesday's *Hamburger Nachrichten*, and it is of a very one-sided nature. The narrative, which is dated from Scapa Flow, says:—On the morning of November 21st, in misty weather, British forces which had been told off for escort encountered the German Fleet. Great Britain had done its best to make an imposing demonstration in sending its most modern ships and most modern destroyers. Involuntarily the idea suggested itself—"In over four years we have victoriously stood our ground with our weak forces against this most modern giant force. What would we not have done with this superabundance of small cruisers and destroyers?" The British Fleet received us with the greatest mistrust, cleared for action, and torpedoes in tubes. A thick girdle of light and heavy fighting forces were rapidly thrown around us, and we were caught. The writer, continuing, says:—There were still some men who, with their officers, felt deeply this day of ignominy and humiliation, and who in impotent rage against the enemy and those responsible for this ignominy did their duty to the Fatherland to the last. Anchor was cast in the Firth of Forth, and inspector Commissions boarded the ships, led by superior officers. Polite, cold, scornful regards greeted us with a remnant of esteem for the past. Thus did British officers and men bear themselves towards us.

SIR EDWARD CARSON AND SINN FEIN.

In the midst of the confusion of the general election, says Sir E. Carson, in a letter to the *Morning Post*, I doubt if the electors of Great Britain have any idea of the evolution of nationalism which is progressing in Ireland. The policy of Sinn Fein is now in many cases being forced by the Roman Catholic Bishops upon candidates and electors hitherto professing to be "constitutional" Nationalists. What Sinn Fein means is well illustrated by a speech made by Mr. J. J. Walsh at Blackpool Bridge this month. The attitude of Sinn Fein towards our heroes who have fallen in the war may be gauged by a Sinn Fein advertisement, which appeared lately in the Press, which talked of "the damned souls" of the men who made the supreme sacrifice. I cannot find a single Nationalist candidate who has made it his policy to demand that the Home Rule Act should be put into force. The issue is daily becoming clearer, and it is—separation or union. In Ulster we demand closer union.

MR. WALTER LONG'S LIBEL ACTION.

The action of Mr. Walter Long against the *Evening News*, in respect of a statement that he was opposed to making Germany pay for the war, says the *Daily Mail*, has been settled, the *Evening News* having expressed regret at having published the statement, which was unfounded; paid Mr. Long's costs, and contributed 100 guineas to St. George's Hospital.

GENERAL ELECTION FORECAST.

It is expected, says the *Daily Mail*, that the result of the election will be a Coalition, or, in other words, a Unionist and Conservative majority of about 190.

MYSTERY OF SHAMROCK IV.

Surprise is expressed, says Mr. Mason, the London *Daily Express* Correspondent in New York, at the receipt of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge before the Peace Treaty is signed. It is pointed out, however, that the races cannot be sailed before next summer, when there is every reason to believe that the Peace Conference will have concluded. The challenger yacht, Shamrock IV., is now in Tebos' Yacht Basin, in South Brooklyn. She is in excellent condition, although she narrowly escaped destruction by fire in 1917. Resolute, with which the New York Yacht Club expected to defend the Cup in 1914, will be used against Shamrock IV. next year. She is now in Herreshoff's Yard, at Bristol, Rhode Island.

THE INVASION OF COLOGNE.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S PROCLAMATION.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the British Army, telegraphing from Cologne on Wednesday, says:—The invasion of Cologne by British infantry continues. To-day in the streets one saw cavalry and infantry. The skirl of the bagpipes has been heard in the Wilhelm Platz, and military police are now posted in the city. The population is very orderly, and has shown the utmost courtesy to us. There is much unemployment; some five thousand are reported to be out of work. Many of these are discharged soldiers, who have nothing but the fifty marks allowance made on demobilisation. In view of the cloth shortage it has been impossible to make the official allowance of one suit, but soldiers have been permitted to retain their uniforms, on condition that all badges and buttons are removed. The Burgomaster has expressed great fear of approaching starvation. The city has five weeks' supplies. The chief food is potatoes imported from the interior, but owing to the revolution and the cutting of communications by the occupation, this source is drying up. The working classes are the real sufferers, and the children are ill-nourished and have pinched faces. The milk supply has ended, and infants are now fed on corn coffee.

PROBABLE NEW REPUBLIC.

It is indisputable that the masses have no conception of the crimes committed by Germany, and of her reprehensible methods of conducting war. They hear with amazement of the U-boat warfare, and the Belgian deportations. The censorship has been so severe that until last August the people were convinced that Germany was winning, and only the return of the Army revealed the truth. The revolutionary movement is not openly noticeable, but the split from Berlin seems inevitable, and it is probable that the Westphalian Province of Rhenish Prussia will establish a Republic, despite the protests of Bonn, where University circles still remain Loyalist.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S PROCLAMATION.

The following proclamation has been posted on the walls of all the occupied towns and villages in the British Armies zone:—

"To all persons in places occupied by the forces of His Britannic Majesty—I warn all persons in this place that they must not imperil the safety of any officer or man in the service of His Britannic Majesty, or the operation of His Britannic Majesty's forces. It is the duty of all persons to help in the repression of any act which offends against my orders, and I call upon all State and Municipal officials to help in maintaining good behaviour. I declare that all the inhabitants of this place will be protected so long as they conduct themselves in an obedient and peaceable manner, but, without prejudice to the right of His Britannic Majesty and his troops to exact such punishment as is recognised by international law against any place in which this proclamation is disregarded. The more readily obedience is shown to my orders, the greater will be the security of the inhabitants, and I declare that (1) if violence is done to any officer or man under my command, or if any stores, supplies, equipment, or other property of the Army under my command are stolen or injured; or (2) if damage is done to any building, road, railway, canal, bridge, telegraph, telephone, water supply, or other useful works, or to any supplies, or if any such works or supplies are in any way interfered with, or rendered unsafe or unsuitable for use, the persons directly responsible, whether as principals or accessories, will, after due trial, be punished with death, or such other penalty as I may decree.

"And I also declare that the severest penalties will be inflicted upon:—(1) Any person aiding, hiding, or otherwise assisting any German or other enemy soldier, or anyone who is, or has been, acting in disobedience of my orders. (2) Any person concealing, or failing to disclose any means of communicating with the enemies of His Britannic Majesty. (3) Any person who does not immediately obey every order affecting my order, as to property, moveable or immoveable. (4) Any person doing any act, where specially prohibited by Regulation Orders, which may be to the prejudice of good order, or endanger the welfare or safety of any of the troops or subjects of His Britannic Majesty, or of His Majesty's Allies.

"Regulations will be published in due course for the proper ordering and control of the inhabitants of the districts occupied by the troops of His Britannic Majesty, and I command all persons, well and truly, to obey these regulations, and all orders given by me, or by any person acting under my authority.

"Given under my command this, the 1st day of December, 1918, at my General Headquarters, D. Haig, Field-Marshal, Commander-in-Chief, British Armies."

A COUNTY SLIGO OUTRAGE.

A sensational affair occurred at Ballymoghenry, North Sligo, seven miles from Ballina, on Thursday evening, when Sergeant McLoughlin, R.I.C., was shot in the back and thighs, and dangerously wounded by a shot fired from a grove near the barrack. He was returning alone from patrol, and the shot is stated to have been discharged at ten yards' range. He fell forward on his face, but eventually crawled a couple of hundred yards to the barrack. He was attended by Drs. Keane and Scott, and was removed to Sligo Infirmary.

A Cape Town telegram, dated December 6th, states that the by-election for the Provincial Council of Caledon, Cape Province, has resulted in a Nationalist gain from the Ministerialists, by a majority of thirty.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN FRANCE.

THE LANDING AT BREST.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

Telegraphing yesterday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—In spite of the misty weather, the streets of Brest, which are gaily decorated with flags in President Wilson's honour, were thronged with dense crowds from an early hour. The French and American troops, which are to pay the President military honours, are already taking up their posts.

In a later message the Correspondent writes:—It is nearly 3 o'clock. Suddenly a gun booms out, sirens shriek, and a few hundred yards away (for the fog is very thick), a whole squadron comes in sight steaming into port. The United States Squadron is composed of ten battleships and thirty destroyers. There is a French escort of two cruisers, two destroyers, and six patrol boats, and a British escort of some of the finest units of the British Grand Fleet. The George Washington is leading the line, and enters the narrow channel followed by the escorting vessels in line abreast. The George Washington slows down, and stops opposite the rocks on which the fort is built, and a scout boat, with M. Pichon, M. Georges Leygues, M. Andre Tardieu, Miss Wilson, Mr. Sharp, Colonel House, and General Pershing on board, draws alongside.

At 3 o'clock the scout boat brought President Wilson and his suite from the George Washington, and a salute of 101 guns was fired in the President's honour. He was received by the civil and military authorities in a tent decorated with the flags of the Allies.

The Mayor of Brest read an address of welcome from the Municipal Council, and presented a bouquet to Mrs. Wilson.

President Wilson and his suite, after the municipal welcome, left the quay in carriages for the railway station at 3.30 p.m.

The route was beflagged and lined with representatives of numerous patriotic societies and Breton peasants in picturesque gala costumes, besides huge crowds of the local public. The President's reception was very hearty.

M. Clemenceau, having informed the delegates of the General Confederation of Labour that the demonstration planned on the occasion of the handing of an address to President Wilson could only take place if Mr. Wilson personally agreed to it, the organisations of the Confederation have abandoned their plan, and asked their adherents to greet Mr. Wilson with acclamations on Saturday.

THE PRESIDENT DELIGHTED.

A Special Correspondent of the Press Association who was present at the arrival of President Wilson at Brest telegraphs:—The French and American warships anchored in two lines, and as the George Washington passed through them the crews dressed ship and greeted the President with thunderous cheers, while the ships' bands took part in the welcome. The President received the Admirals and other officials on board the George Washington and landed later. The streets were lined by French, American, and British troops. The President told me that he was delighted with his reception. He could not say anything yet regarding the question of policy at the Peace Conference. The position, he added, had been well considered.

AN AMERICAN ACCOUNT.

The United States authorities issue the following account:—Preceded by a big consort of Allied battleships, cruisers, and destroyers, the United States steamship, George Washington, with President Wilson and party aboard, steamed into the harbour of Brest at 12.45 in the afternoon. Instantly the harbour and the town responded with a roar of welcome. The big guns of the French forts were the first to signal the arrival, and as the Presidential transport steamed down the double banked lane of waiting warships all their guns also spoke with crashes of sound. In the city the streets were lined with troops and townsfolk, and picturesquely attired country people. Every house bore the colours of the United States and France. The display was unusual, even for a beflagged victorious country. In addition, almost everyone in the crowd bore a flag, and there were American colours on every coat lapel. On the hillsides overlooking the harbour the massed ranks of people were wildly waving and cheering. A singular feature was the suppressed interest of the German prisoners at Brest. Their interest in the coming visitor was as keen as that of the huge crowd thronging the town, but the authorities kept these Germans in the background. The first to greet the President were the French Ministers, MM. Pichon, Tardieu, and Leygues, with the Mayor of Brest and the American Ambassador, with Colonel House, General Pershing, and General Bliss. The progress to the train was made amid a vociferous welcome. Once aboard, the President left immediately for Paris.

CITIZEN WILSON.

The Municipal Council of Paris has unanimously decided to confer on President Wilson the title of "Citizen."

LAST HOURS AT SEA.

THE PRESIDENT BUSY.

The New York Associated Press has received the following wireless message from the George Washington, dated December 11th:—President Wilson spent to-day working and holding conferences with various diplomats on board. In the evening he went to a variety show organised by the sailors. He mingled with the "Bluejackets," applauded their efforts and evidently enjoyed himself. Other distinguished guests looked in, but the President stayed throughout the show. To-day was probably the busiest day of the trip. Stenographers have been busy, and the President has had numerous conferences with the technical experts, who are collecting economical and other information for the Peace Congress. The longest discussion was with Mr. Davis, the Ambassador to Great Britain. It probably dealt with the President's attitude to questions affecting Great Britain. The President's voyage has been comparatively smooth.

Also the following wireless message, dated December 12th, has been received by the Associated Press from the George Washington:—President Wilson to-day, while nearing the shores of France, spent the day working on the finishing touches to his plans for the first Peace Conference, and preparing his reply to President Poincaré's welcome, which will be delivered on Saturday at the luncheon at the Elysée. He has made his position clear on vital questions which will be submitted to the final Conferences and Missions, and will land with well-defined ideas to be placed before the *Entente* Premiers early next week.

There was a remarkable farewell demonstration in honour of the President's last night on board. At the conclusion of the usual cinematograph performance, a chorus of bluejackets entered the main saloon, and, while the audience remained standing, sang

"God be with you till we meet again;
With His counsel guide, uphold you."

The President was evidently deeply moved as the sailors sang the two verses, their melodious voices ringing through the ship. The solemn notes of the famous old hymn concluded, the orchestra struck unto "Auld Lang Syne," in which all the ship's company joined.

The President's ship to-night was picking up by wireless the American Battle Fleet coming out from Brest to meet him. It is expected to meet the escort ships before dawn. All preparations have been completed for the transfer from the ship to the train and on to Paris. The Conferences have been completed between the United States Mission and the Allied Ambassadors, and now all is ready for the informal, but important, preliminaries with the *Entente* Premiers.

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PLEA FOR UNITY OF COMMAND.

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. Lloyd George yesterday morning concluded his election campaign by addressing a crowded meeting at the Old Kent road Baths, Camberwell. He said that they were on the eve of a very important decision, and he wished to appeal first of all to them in South London, and through them to the whole country, to come to a right decision the next day. He saw around him men with whom he had been in the stiffest conflict, but this was the measure of the national unity. The Chairman had referred to his colleague, comrade, and friend, Mr. Bonar Law. (Cheers.) Mr. Bonar Law was a personal friend of his when they were hammering each other in the House of Commons. During the last few years he had had the privilege of meeting that gentleman around the Council table, and without his assistance he certainly could not have done the important work of this war. (Cheers.) By his tactful and skilful management of the House of Commons he took off his (the Premier's) hands a task which would otherwise have been cast upon him, and would have made it impossible for him to attend to his duties in the war; and he had conducted his duties in such a way as to win not merely the confidence, but the affection, of every member of the House of Commons, while his assistance at the Council table was incalculable. A more loyal comrade he never worked with, and in the great task which was in front of the present Government, if they were chosen, he did not want a better man to go into it than his comrade and friend, Mr. Bonar Law. (Cheers.) He very much regretted that after the work which Dr. Macnamara had done during the war it should have been thought necessary to oppose him, and he should regard it as a bitter personal blow if a man who had helped so much in the conduct of the war at the Admiralty were rejected by an important London constituency next day.

UNEXCITING ELECTION.

He was told this was rather a slow election—that there was not much excitement or passion. He was glad of it, as it was the answer to those who said the country would be rent from top to bottom, and that there was so much passion and bitterness that they would be clutching at each other's throats. Instead of that it was quite a calm, respectable election: so much so that it was almost uninteresting. (Laughter.) One reason for that was that there was no party which stood at the present moment for turning out the Government. That was a very extraordinary thing. (Laughter.) Papers published on the other side of the river had attacked the Government as the worst Government that ever was, and yet when the election came nobody said they must turn them out. Mr. Asquith, in reply to a question in his constituency two or three days ago, said that certainly he did not want to displace the Government. But he was a little suspicious that if they got a majority the Government would not last long, and he was rather afraid that they were sailing under a neutral flag in order to attack the Government. Therefore, they would be choosing next day not merely members of Parliament, but the Government which was to direct the affairs of the nation for the next four or five years.

COALITION ALTERNATIVES.

Now, what were the alternatives? There were three parties at this election. There was, first of all, the Labour Party. He objected to the name. Labour meant every man and woman who by their work contributed to the wealth and prosperity of the country. If the Labour Party represented these, there was no doubt at all they would get a majority of five or ten or twenty to one. But they did not. They represented only a small section of Labour, and he had no hesitation in predicting that those who stood for the present Government would have more votes than those who claimed to represent Labour. He could not get in for his constituency unless the majority of the workmen voted for him. He objected to the division of labour, and to saying that men who worked at certain tasks were labour, and men who worked at other tasks were not labour. The Government of the country ought to represent every section and every class. (Cheers.)

THE RUSSIAN EXAMPLE.

Let them look at what had happened in Russia.

A Voice—We don't want that here.

Mr. Lloyd George—Oh, no; we are too sensible for that. (Hear, hear.) In Russia they had a Government which claimed that the Government must be entirely in the hands of one class, and they would not allow the other class even to vote. The result was chaos, anarchy, confusion, starvation. Credit was gone. There were massacres all over the place. That was a bad system, and the Labour party themselves were beginning to realise it, and that they could not run their party without getting men from outside. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald—(groans)—was not a worker, nor was Mr. Philip Snowden—(more groans)—a manual labourer. There were men in the Labour movement than whom there were no more patriotic men in this country. But these were not the men who were running the Labour party. That party was being run by an extreme "Pacifist" and Bolshevist group. He had not a word of personal criticism of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Smillie, and others, but if they had their way what would have happened?

A Voice—"We would have lost the war."

Mr. Lloyd George said that Belgium and France would have been overrun, and Germany now would have the whole continent of Europe right under its cruel heel, while the Channel ports would also have been in the hands of the Germans. We should have been the slaves and bondsmen of Germany if we had listened to these men, and they were ruling the Labour party at this moment—(cheers)—and until the Labour party was strong enough to overthrow the domination of this clique it would not be safe to entrust the destinies of a great Empire to their charge. (Cheers.)

MR. ASQUITH'S PARTY.

Another party consisted of the followers of his old chief, Mr. Asquith. But they had no right to claim to be the Liberal party. (A Voice—"Nor are you.")

Mr. Lloyd George said he did not claim to be the whole Liberal party, but he did claim, and he thought that they would find after the election next day, that his claim was substantiated, that at least half of the Liberal party in this country were supporters of the Coalition. (Cheers.) What right had one-half of the party to claim that it represented the whole? They had adopted their programme. What was their objection then to assist them to carry it through? He knew of no serious challenge upon any part of the domestic programme of the Government. It was entirely a question of unity of command. But he hoped unity of command was not a betrayal of Liberal principles. (Laughter.) If that section of the Liberal party got a majority not a single Unionist would be allowed to enter that Government, and the Liberals, who were in the Coalition certainly would not be there. The *Daily News* said that one thing they were quite clear about was that Lloyd George must not be in it. (Laughter.)

The third alternative was the present Ministry. He did not claim that any Government or any member of the Government had won the war. The war was won by those gallant fellows who had faced indescribable terrors on land and sea, and in the air for their native land, and whose heroism would ring down the ages. (Cheers.) No man had a right to rob a leaf of the laurel from their brows. The Government could not win the war without a brave Army and a brave Navy. (Cheers.) But a Government could lose the war in spite of the bravest Army that ever was. If there was a shortage of shells it was not the Army that was to blame. That was the business of the Government. What to a large extent had contributed to the collapse of Germany was the failure of the civil population, and the same thing might have happened here if we had not an organisation in our Food Department, so that, while people were deprived of many comforts, there was no privation in this country. He did not envy the man, or group of men, who had got to deal with the problems of the next few years, but they could only face this difficult task with the country behind them. The unity, co-operation, and sacrifice which won the war were essential in order to carry through the difficult problems of peace. (Cheers.) This country did not belong to any party. He appealed to the people to stand together and to give a mandate to the Government to carry through a programme which would make this old country a fitting country for the brave men who had suffered for it. (Cheers.)

At the conclusion of the Prime Minister's speech a number of soldiers and others in the audience asked, "What about conscription?" but the Chairman said that no questions would be put.

MR. HENDERSON REPLIES TO PREMIER'S ATTACK.

Interviewed yesterday on the statement of the Prime Minister, that the Labour Party was being run by "Pacifists" and Bolshevists, Mr. Arthur Henderson said that in December, 1916, these same "Pacifists" and Bolshevists were welcomed at the War Office by Mr. Lloyd George, and regaled with numerous promises. Just as it was necessary then to clutch at men of any party to get power, so the Prime Minister thought it was necessary now to repudiate some men to keep power. He had smashed one party, but had done more than any other living politician to make the fortunes of another party. He now knew that he had miscalculated on the election move, and was likely to be faced with a much stronger Labour force than he or his organisers had ever imagined.

As to Mr. Lloyd George's criticisms that the Labour Party did not represent the workers, no one knew better than he that the Labour Party, in conjunction with the Trades Union Congress, was the only party representing the organised workers, and he had acknowledged their help when Minister of Munitions. There was no evidence that the Labour Party were Bolshevists. On the contrary, he (Mr. Henderson) could produce ample evidence, some of it supplied by Mr. Lloyd George, that the Labour Party had sought as earnestly as he for the triumph of democratic principles. He (Mr. Henderson) had never committed himself to a position similar to that in Russia, and had never, when there, to his knowledge, seen either Lenin or Trotsky.

MR. CLYNES DENIES PREMIER'S ALLEGATIONS.

Mr. Clynes, speaking at East Ham last night in support of Mr. Henderson, replied to the Prime Minister's speech in the morning. He said that he thought that the Prime Minister's speech fell short of maintaining the dignity of the high office which he holds. The Prime Minister stated that the recent actions of the Labour party have been determined by what he calls the Bolshevist element in the party, and he named certain men as being in the main responsible for the step which has been recently taken. The Labour party which is now being severely criticised by the Prime Minister is the same Labour party which two years ago decided to support him in the Government, as it supported his predecessor for the purpose of carrying the war to a successful conclusion. The only difference is that our party is much larger, and feels that as an election has been forced upon the country it is compelled to come out and to ask for independent support from the masses of the voters. It is true that in some few cases men of our party who hold extreme views—views which I do not share—have been able gradually to influence certain local action. But four out of the five of the Labour candidates now before the country have been chosen, not by this small minority of men of extreme views, but by the great working-class organisations who pay political contributions to the funds of the party for the political purposes of the party. It is not true, therefore, that the policy of the party in relation to the Government or its attitude in this election has been determined by the few men who were referred to to-day by the Prime Minister. Indeed, it is true to say that those great trade unions took this new course in relation to the Government when they saw that it was not so much a Coalition Government that was to be continued as that a new party was to be formed whose members were to bind themselves almost to follow blindly the decision of the Government that happened to be returned to power. The Prime Minister, therefore, totally misunderstands the immediate object of the Labour party, and the causes which have brought about this very considerable change. If a party was to be judged by those who were deemed to be the worst supporters of it, Mr. Clynes proceeded, what was the standard by which we should have to judge the Coalition Government? The Prime Minister had said that if the few men whom he had named in the Labour party had had their way by this time in this country we would have had a state of things similar to that of Russia. But it was because there was no great and powerful Labour party in Russia, because there were no trade unions to organise themselves into a great political force, that such troubles and difficulties came upon Russia, driving her to extreme measures, which we hoped the Labour party would help this country to avoid. (Cheers.) The workers did not want acts of violence, but they did want Acts of Parliament. (Cheers.) They wanted to see the House of Commons so changed as to make certain that these promises of the Prime Minister would be translated into law. There was no pledge or promise of the Prime Minister relating to any of these things which Mr. Henderson would not support. The difference would be that Mr. Henderson, to make the cure more effective, would desire to go further than the Prime Minister would be allowed to go by the men who were now surrounding him.

Mr. Henderson, who followed, described the Premier's Camberwell speech as "an eleventh hour and fifty-ninth minute attack upon the Labour Party." "The Labour Party run by Pacifists and Bolshevists—what a mouthful! (A Voice:—"What a liar.") "What is the object of this attack, when it is well-nigh impossible for us to reply?" asked Mr. Henderson. "Mr. Lloyd George had not been able satisfactorily to clear himself of the position brought to light by my colleague, Jimmy Thomas; so when you cannot reply by argument begin to abuse the other side. That is the policy that has been adopted."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE MORALS OF IRISH SOLDIERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The opening sentence of the letter from the Rev. J. K. O'Neill, C.F., which you published to-day is open, I fear, to misconstruction. Those of your readers who are not readers of the *Irish Catholic* might draw from it the inference that aspersions on the morality of Irish soldiers have been permitted to appear in its columns. I ask you to allow me to state that no aspersions on the morality of soldiers, Irish or other, have been printed in its pages. On the contrary, every denial from chaplains of these allegations has always been given a prominent place. What Father O'Neill must have meant to convey was that from the denials printed in the *Irish Catholic* he saw about the charges being made. Unfortunately, his words are open to an interpretation that would be most unjust to our paper.—Yours, etc.,

THE EDITOR, *Irish Catholic*.

55 Middle Abbey street, Dublin,
December 13th, 1918.

AFTER THE WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Mrs. Dix's excellent letter in your issue of the 12th inst. gives us an opportunity of pointing out that the suggestion so ably brought forward by her of continuing our work for civil hospitals has already received the serious consideration of our committee. So many of our workers have learned the joys of voluntary service that we hope before long to be able to put forward a scheme with the same object in view, which, we hope, will appeal to all *dépôt* workers, and thus to utilise the valuable knowledge gained by us all during the war.—Yours, etc.,

DOROTHY E. A. HIGNETT.

Irish War Hospital Supply *Dépôt*,
40 Merrion square, Dublin,
December 13th, 1918.

A SINN FEIN "HYMN OF HATE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In common with, I have no doubt, many Irishwomen, I was amazed at the statement in yesterday's *Irish Times*, made in a speech by Miss Buchanan, with regard to a Sinn Fein "Hymn of Hate." I have been assured by individual Sinn Feiners and by the Sinn Fein headquarters, that such a thing is unheard of, as far as Sinn Fein is concerned. I send this line, hoping that you will, in fair play, insert it.—Yours, etc.,

MRS. GEORGE COFFEY.

Dublin, December 13th, 1918.

"SPEEDING UP DEMOBILISATION."

Attention is directed to the important announcement in our advertising columns to-day from the Controller-General of Demobilisation and Resettlement regarding the Government's scheme for the demobilisation of the forces. Men who have definite offers of employment awaiting them will be dealt with as rapidly as possible, and the scheme provides means for bringing employers and employés into touch with the least possible delay. In Ireland, where there are no local Advisory Committees, offers of employers to their pre-war employés in the ranks will be dealt with by the Employment Exchanges.

THE MANOR SCHOOL, FERMOY.

Foundation Scholarships have been awarded by the Governors of Marlborough College to W. F. Lamb, who was ninth on the list of the sixteen selected scholars; to G. J. Scott, who was thirteenth, and to J. H. Whitley, who was bracketed fifteenth, as a result of the recent examination. These scholarships, gained direct from The Manor School, are confined to sons of clergymen of the Church of England or Ireland, and are tenable so long as the holder remains at Marlborough.—(Advt.)

SKERRY'S COLLEGE.

Since January, 1917, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN, obtained 202 Civil Service Appointments, 75 Bank and Railway Clerkships, [illegible] Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping, and over 250 Commercial Appointments [illegible]

WAR & GOLD.

Gold has fallen 20 per cent. in price since peace was signed. By prudent foresight we have contracted for all our gold at the high prices ruling last month. We are, therefore, enabled to pay 20 per cent. more than any other buyers who have not taken this precaution. So sell us immediately any Old Gold, Diamonds, Jewellery, Antique or Modern Silver you have for sale.

Country parcels. Send by registered post, cash by return. Parcel returned if offer not accepted. References, Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dublin.

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[illegible]

IRELAND'S PROSPERITY.

SIR EDWARD CARSON AND THE UNION.

THE HIERARCHY AND SINN FEIN.

Sir Edward Carson visited Lisburn last night, and addressed meetings in support of the candidature of Captain Charles C. Craig in the South Antrim Division. Sir Edward and Lady Carson motored from Belfast, and were met outside the town of Lisburn by a torchlight procession, headed by two bands, which escorted them to the Orange Hall, where a large and enthusiastic meeting was held. An overflow meeting was held in the Market square, and this also was largely attended. Captain Craig is being opposed by Mr. P. O'Shiel, Sinn Feiner. Mr. James N. Reade presided.

Captain Craig said that the Sinn Fein candidate would get such a stunning blow that the Sinn Feiners would never again attempt to contest South Antrim. (Applause.) Dealing with temperance, Captain Craig said that he was convinced that the electors in the division were in favour of local option and restriction of hours during the period of reconstruction, and he was prepared to support both those objects. (Applause.) He was in favour of better housing and shorter working hours, and improving British shipping until it again reached its world pre-eminence. (Cheers.)

SIR EDWARD CARSON.

Sir Edward Carson, who had an enthusiastic reception, referred to the last occasion on which he visited Lisburn. It was February last, and he had recently been a member of His Majesty's Government in a very responsible position in the War Cabinet. Unfortunately at that time the Prime Minister thought that, having regard to the report of a certain body called the Irish Convention in Dublin, he might be able to bring forward legislation to put the Home Rule Bill into force in the whole of Ireland. When he (Sir Edward) got intimation that something of that kind was going on he said, "Good morning, gentlemen"—(loud cheers)—and, of course, I had to do that, said Sir Edward, because I was a Covenanter, and I am a Covenanter still. (Cheers.) Those were dark days, he proceeded. At that time the Germans were preparing for their great march and assault upon the ports. They were preparing to take Paris, and they were threatening to invade Great Britain, and at that time their gallant member, Captain Craig, was suffering all the horrors of a prisoner of war in the inhuman hands of the Hun. Now the whole scene was changed. They had their gallant member back in their midst. (Cheers.) He enjoyed their confidence, because the man who went out to fight for the freedom of the world would, at any cost, maintain that same freedom for them. (Cheers.)

THE ULSTER "REBELS."

Before the war they were known as Ulster rebels, and he was the chief rebel—(laughter)—and he believed that they called him the same thing still. Charlie Craig was a rebel, and in command of a battalion of rebels. (Cheers.) When the country and the Empire were in danger what did these rebels do? Lisburn, he believed, in the whole of the country, had the highest percentage, according to population, of the men who had answered the country's call. (Cheers.) They went out, and too many of them, alas, made the supreme sacrifice, and that was the return that they made for the efforts of Great Britain to turn them out of their birthright in the United Kingdom. He believed that Ireland was saved to the United Kingdom and the Empire through the action of the Ulster Volunteers. They now wished the strongest possible Government to be returned to demand the fullest reparation and penalties from the barbarous Hun. They must never forget their sailors and soldiers, especially those maimed and disabled in the war, and those who had lost bread-winners. He also believed it to be the first duty of every loyal and patriotic employer to do his best to get jobs at good wages for the men who were to be demobilised from the front. There had been a great deal of prosperity at home, and especially in Ireland, during the war, and it would be an insult to men coming back with victory in their hands that they should not, at all events, be as well treated as those who remained behind and enjoyed that prosperity.

THE EVOLUTION OF SINN FEIN.

It astonished him to learn that a Sinn Feiner should come into a place like South Antrim, and tell the people solemnly that he wanted to be elected to the Imperial Parliament, in order that he might never go there—(laughter)—and protect their interests, by abolishing the relationship between that country and Great Britain, getting rid of His Majesty the King, and demanding a republic. What a programme! (Laughter.) At the same time, let them not imagine that he was not looking with considerable anxiety at the evolution of Sinn Fein. For a while the constitutional Nationalist Party, as they called themselves in the House of Commons, were very brave in their denunciations of Sinn Fein. They would not look at them. (Laughter.) They made speeches in the House of Commons to the effect that the Sinn Feiners had nothing in common with them, and that they were the constitutional party, not like those rebels in Ulster. (Laughter.) But when they came to close quarters, and got their orders from Cardinal Logue, what happened? Cardinal Logue says: "I admit that Sinn Fein is nothing but folly, but in Ulster you must go and vote for Sinn Fein." Was it any wonder that Ireland was kept back in some parts in the progress and advancement which was going on in Ulster and other portions of the United Kingdom? Some people thought that Sinn Fein was of recent growth, but he read Sinn Fein papers long before the war, and, curiously enough, week after week, they used to point out that war must soon come between Germany and Great Britain, and, for all he knew, they might have got the money to print those papers from Germany. They said that England would certainly be beaten, and that Ireland's proper course was to back Germany, and they would get what they were pleased to call their independence. He had often brought the papers before the Irish Government, and they laughed at him. When the war did come they knew what the Sinn Feiners did—shot innocent civilians and fired on soldiers in Dublin. These were the men of ideals that the Irish Hierarchy were telling them that they ought to support by their votes to-morrow. Shame on them. (Cheers.) That was the great danger in this country.

CLOSER UNION WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

Dealing with the problems arising after the war, Sir Edward said that he believed that Ulster had earned its share to the full benefits arising to the people out of the war, and they ought not to take less. (Cheers.) Therefore, he laid it down that no longer must Great Britain treat them as some sort of a separate country, just to please the Nationalists, but that they must in future demand a far closer union than in the past. (Cheers.) And they must tell His Majesty's Government that every bill and every vote given for the betterment of the people of England and Scotland must be equally applied for the benefit of the people, at least of Ulster. (Cheers.) He was well aware that there had been cases in the past for several years which had given England and Scotland advantages which they in Ireland did not get. He always protested against that policy. Even during the war the greatest education bills ever passed were given to England and Scotland and not to Ireland. He went to the Minister of Education and protested against it, and then, of course, he was always met, not by him, but by members of the Government, with the same old answer: "If we bring forward any change there we will have a row with the Nationalists." It was abominable to think that their children should be kept in an inferior position to the children of England and Scotland for the sake of avoiding a row with the Nationalists. (Cheers.) We are prepared for any amount of rows with the Nationalists, added Sir Edward amid cheers, and we are certainly not again going to tolerate this method of legislation, at least without being heard, and, I think, heard very clearly, if you can give me a sufficient party to back me up in the House of Commons.

EQUAL RIGHTS WITH ENGLAND.

Proceeding, Sir Edward referred to another instance—the Public Health Bill, in connection with which Dr. Addison, when questioned on the point why Ireland was not included, replied that he hoped that it would not be long until Ireland was managing its own affairs, and then they could apply the bill if they liked. That was an intolerable position, and they in Ulster ought not to tolerate it. (Cheers.) He was going back to the House of Commons with the firm determination to get it laid down that they would have exactly the same rights as Englishmen and Scotchmen, and would take nothing less. (Loud cheers.)

THE COALITION PROGRAMME.

Referring to the policy of the Coalition Government, Sir Edward Carson said that he was going to back Lloyd George if he proceeded to carry out his programme of reconstruction as he had laid it down. He believed that in the peace they were going to exact they would abolish war. He saw in the Coalition programme a great effort to reach great ideals, and, what was more, he said that Mr. Lloyd George had learned many of the lessons of the war. He was determined to safeguard their own trade, to protect key industries, and that they would have no more dumping. Never again would Germany penetrate into their industries in the way that she did before. (Loud cheers.) Neither were they going to keep in the country those Germans who had abused their hospitality. Those who had not learned the lessons of the war would never learn anything. Captain Craig would also support the Coalition policy, and, therefore, he asked for his return by a large majority.

IRELAND'S PROSPERITY.

Let them show by their votes what they thought of Sinn Fein. He had been shown a circular issued by the Sinn Fein candidate, in which he stated that Ireland's trade with the world had gone well. At the time of the Act of Union Ireland's total exports and imports amounted to less than £10,000,000 sterling per year. In 1916 they amounted to £12 millions. That was the way that he would like the trade to go, and he would also remind the Sinn Fein candidate that the Irish people in 1917 had in their banks deposits amounting to £105,000,000 sterling. Let them never again talk of Ireland as a poor country. He did not believe that any other country in the world possessed such relative figures as these, and it all came under the Union. (Cheers.) If prosperity was greater in the North than in the South it was because they worked in Ulster, while they had been agitating in the South. They had the greatest prosperity, freedom, and independence of any nation, and it was all nonsense to talk otherwise. (Loud cheers.)

A vote of confidence in Captain Craig was moved by Mr. J. Milne Barbour, D.L., seconded by Miss Johnson, and adopted enthusiastically.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Donoughmore, who has been spending a few days at Knocklofty, Clonmel, since leaving Dublin, has returned to London.

The Earl and Countess of Buckinghamshire have arrived in London from Scotland.

Lord Monteagle has arrived in London from Dublin.

Lady Sheffield has left London for Alderley Park.

Admiral Sir David Beatty arrived at Leicester on Thursday to visit his residence, Brooksby Hall, which is being used as a convalescent naval home.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Edward Mark, son of the Rev. E. Philips, of Hollington, Tean, Staffordshire, and Diana O'Carroll, eldest daughter of Jonathan C. Darby, Esq., D.L., of Leap Castle, Roscrea, King's County.

The marriage arranged between Bryan B. Bellew, South Irish Horse, and Miss Jeanie Jameson will take place quietly in London on December 17th.

Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund.—The Committee of the Work Dépôt, 20 Dawson street, will hold their Christmas Sale of the Ladies' Work on Tuesday, December 17th, from 3-6 o'clock, at Ely House, kindly lent by Major and Mrs. Macgillicuddy. Lingerie, Blouses, Children's Frocks and Smocks (a speciality), and many varieties of Christmas Presents will be on Sale. No invitations are being issued, but the Committee earnestly hope their friends and all who can will support the Sale. Amongst others who have kindly promised to help the Committee and will sell during the afternoon are—The Countess of Fingall, the Viscountess Gormanston, the Viscountess Powerscourt, the Lady Talbot de Malahide, the Lady Holmpatrick, Lady Arnott, Lady Moore, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence.

Christmas is nearer than most people realise. You would be wise to avoid the final rush by selecting your presents in comfort at Switzer's now or at your own fireside by using Switzer's Christmas catalogue.

Christmas Gifts—A Lovely Blouse, a Dainty Bag, a Charming Umbrella, ivory tipped and end, or a Box of Gloves solves many a gift-buying problem—At Holmes', George's street.

Christmas Gifts—Dainty Evening Gowns, Dance Frocks, and Semi-Afternoon Gowns, 29s. 6d. to 7 guineas, at Holmes', George's st.

Shop Early—We would suggest to our Patrons the advantage of early morning shopping. One can purchase more comfortably and ensure better service and quicker delivery.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

A large selection of Irish Crochet Sets, Afternoon Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Laces, and Insertions at most reasonable prices, suitable for Christmas Presents.—D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street and Exchequer street.

Ladies may use their last year's furs for yet another season. It is advisable to send them to Dartry Dye Works, Dartry Road, Dublin, to be cleaned.

Barry, 25 Stephen's Green—Sale commences Monday, 16th December.

Christmas Presents—A large assortment of High-Class Perfumes by Piver, Atkinson, Yardley, etc., in stock at Brown, Chemist, 139 Stephen's Green.

Very acceptable Christmas Gifts of Furs, Lingerie, or Blouses at Slyne's Sale, 71 Grafton street.

Costume lengths in best quality tweeds and suitings from 29s. 6d. at Slyne's, 71 Grafton st.

Children's Party Frocks at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street and Harry street.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Dr. John Sydney Colohan, Mr. Arnold Graves, Miss R. Whitty, Mrs. A. Wilson, Miss Dora Isobel Massy, Mr. E. J. O'B. Croker, Mrs. E. J. O'B. Croker, Major Crofton Croker, Colonel Andrew F. Dobson, Mrs. Andrew F. Dobson, Mr. Lawrence Gavin, Mr. Patrick Slowey, Mrs. Patrick Slowey, Miss Annie Slowey, Captain G. McLean Wilford, Mrs. G. McLean Wilford, Mr. H. Whiteman, Major Louis D. Daly, Mrs. Louis D. Daly, Mrs. V. Darbyshire, Captain W. H. Harkness, Mrs. W. H. Harkness, Mrs. McCorkell, Mrs. Gamble, Miss Lucy Gamble, Miss Robina Gamble, Major Frederick Hill, Mrs. Frederick Hill, Mr. William Strangman Hill, Mrs. William Strangman Hill, Mr. Herbert P. Hughes, Captain Robert Allen, Captain Charles Lenox-Conyngham, Mrs. Charles Lenox-Conyngham.

McBirney and Co.'s Grand Christmas Bazaar now open.

Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting in great variety and at keen cut prices at "Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow st.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

To Ladies—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Merv and Taffeta Blouses, our own make, from 29/6. Very special.—Davis, 48 Grafton street (late of Ogilvy's).

Superfluous Hair Permanently Removed. Fifteen years' complete success. Ladies. Consultation.—Prof. Kennedy, 202 Gt. Brunswick street, Dublin.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

Stocks opened irregular and weakened under professional selling. Coppers were sold on reported offerings of copper metal for resale as low as 19 cents per lb. Rails displayed firmness at midday, but weak spots developed elsewhere, and the market closed heavy. Government Bonds easy, Railroad Bonds irregular. Money on call firm, closing at 4 bid, 4½ asked. Sterling exchange steady and unchanged. Silver commercial bars unaltered.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal.

COFFEE—Spot steady and unaltered.

COTTON advanced on better Manchester advices, better conditions in the cotton goods trade, and covering; but declined on expected bearish consumption figures and realising, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 5 points up. Receipts—Atlantic, 12,000; Gulf, 15,000; Pacific, 2,000. Exports—Britain, 11,000; Continent, 15,000; Japan, 9,000. January, 25.98.

COTTON OIL dull.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market easy, 25 points lower. FLOUR dull. SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, FRIDAY.

WHEAT on spot featureless. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened firm, 1/4c. to 1/2c. higher, then declined, but again recovered owing to light stocks, a better cash demand, smaller estimated local car-lot arrivals for to-morrow, higher cash markets, and farmers holding maize back. The market closed strong, 2/8c. to 3/8c. up. December, 140½; January, 138; March, 137½; May, 135½.

OATS firm at ½c. to 1/8c. advance. December, 74½; January, 74½; May, 74½.

BACON nominal.

HOGS easy, with light 45 to 10 down and packing unchanged to 5 points lower.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted, Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy packing.	
Today	nominal.	17.50	17.75	16.85	17.45
Previous day	nominal.	17.45	17.80	16.85	17.40

THE STORY OF AN IRISH SOLDIER'S CAPTURE.

Captain William Bruen, senior embarkation officer at the North Wall, has just renewed acquaintance, after nearly four years, with his servant, whom he last saw at the first Mons engagement and subsequent retreat. He then ordered his "batman," who was worn out with fatigue, to have a good sleep in a hay stack near where the party was halted, and promised to awaken him when the time to move on arrived. About a week afterwards Captain Bruen remembered the absent one, and made all inquiries, but never laid eyes on him again until the man saluted him on the London and North-Western Railway platform at the North Wall this week, when he arrived with other released prisoners of war. "Had you a good sleep, Boyle?" was the captain's query after more than four years. "I had, sir, for when I woke up I was in Germany, and never felt them moving me," was the reply. It appears the Germans had "commandeered" the cock of hay into which Boyle had burrowed as a sleeping place, and hay and human contents travelled together in a waggon before the man was discovered and made a prisoner of war.

Thirty-two further released prisoners of war arrived at the North Wall yesterday morning.

Amongst other repatriated Irish soldiers recently back in Dublin is Sergeant F. J. O'Neill, of the Connaught Rangers, who had been attached to the Munster Fusiliers at the time of his capture. Sergeant O'Neill will be remembered and welcomed home by athletes in all parts of Ireland, as his performances as a cross-country runner are well known both at this and the English side of the Irish Channel.

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The result of the drawing of prizes at the Cosmo Bazaar, with the list of the winning numbers at the different stalls, will be found in our advertising columns on page 9.

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King's Co. "Our Day" Fund, per the Countess of Rosse. *Per* His Honor Judge Wakely. Collection, Edenderry Church on 1st December, 1918	£34 15 1	
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Balance from 1917 Jumble and Country Produce Sale, Edenderry, per Rev. R. H. Bodel	30 7 8	
Hubert Handy, Springfield	0 10 0	
Henry E. Joly, J.P., Nullgrove	2 0 0	
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St. John Ambulance Brigade, Royal College of Science Division:—		
Proceeds of Entertainment of 9th Nov.	£28 5 1	
Tea, provided by ladies of the War Hospital Supply Sub-Depôt, (Sphagnum Branch) and Red Cross Roses (per Mrs. Manly and Mrs. Shannon)	12 15 0	
Mascots sold by members of Seed-Testing Staff (per Dr. Pethybridge)	3 12 7	
Donation from Dr. G. H. Pethybridge	10 0 0	
		54 12 8
Naas Nursing Division per Miss Moore—Proceeds of Red Cross Concert, with donations	37 11 1	
Miss Waldron—Collecting Card	1 18 8	
Mrs. Valentine—Collecting Card	1 15 8	
		41 5 1
Per Miss Creighton Williams, Rathmines Ladies' College, Money collected on behalf of Prisoners of War, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, now handed over to the Red Cross		28 18 6
Part proceeds of concert organised by the Committee of the Great War	18 13 6	
Sale of Roses	5 15 1	
		24 8 5
Portora Royal School (in affectionate memory of R. H. L. Clifford), per Rev. E. G. Seale, Headmaster:—		
Mr. Tetley's House	£3 10 0	
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Collection at School Service, Sunday, December 8th	2 0 0	
		22 0 0
Miss L. Pagett-Hobson, 1 Arran road, Drumcondra—Thankoffering		10 0 0
Proceeds of Sale of Roses at Gaiety Theatre on 7th Dec.		15 10 8
Messrs. Varian and Co., Talbot street		15 0 0
Collection in Kiltennel Church (Diocese of Ferns), Co. Wexford, per C. F. G. Harvey, Hon. Treasurer		14 17 4
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		14 0 10
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Lady Mayo	5 0 0	
		14 0 0
Proceeds of Concert at Harold's Cross Parochial Hall, per Percy H. Clegg	£7 17 0	
Sale of Roses	5 8 3	
		13 5 3
St. John's Church, Monkstown		11 7 6
Proceeds of Social held in St. Paul's Parochial Hall, per E. S. Snow		10 12 9
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George Steele, 25 Eglinton road, Donnybrook		5 0 0
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Messrs. Monsell, Mitchell, and Co., Ltd., Townsend street		5 0 0
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Miss Johnston	2 0 0	
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Miss J. Johnston	1 0 0	
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J. Ardagh, Howth		2 2 0
T. J. Aimers		2 2 0
M. A. Dobbs, Temple road, Thankoffering for Victory		2 2 0
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[In our List of 9th November John W. Richards, 51 Merrion square, £3 0s. 0d., should have been £3 3s. 0d.]

THE DUBLIN "OUR DAY" COLLECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have much pleasure in enclosing you cheque for £3,788 17s. 8d., being the net amount collected in the City and County of Dublin in connection with the "Our Day" Fund, 24th October. The gross amount collected was £4,034 17s. 8d., less expenses for rent, advertising, printing, collecting boxes, etc., £246, making a net total as above. I also enclose you a list of the collections made in the various districts in the city and county, together with general subscriptions and the proceeds of the pageant.

On behalf of my Committee, I desire to tender my best thanks to all those ladies who worked so splendidly in securing such a fine result in aid of the great Red Cross cause.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN S. RUSSELL, Hon. Treasurer.
"Our Day" Offices, 14 Dawson street,
Dublin, December 10th, 1918.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

A sermon will be preached in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 by the Rev. H. J. Lawlor, D.D. The subject will be "The War and Foreign Missions." This will be the third of the series of sermons to be preached on Sunday afternoons during Advent under the general title "Christ and the War."

ST. BRIGID'S, CASTLEKNOCK.

The Primate is announced to preach in St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock, to-morrow at Morning Prayer, 11.30 a.m., in aid of the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH.

The Anniversary Services will be held in St. James's Parish Church, Dublin, to-morrow at 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The special preachers are the Bishop of Meath and the Rev. Canon Day, M.A., Professor of Pastoral Theology, T.C.D. Collections in aid of the Sustentation Fund.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

The annual Sustentation Sermons will be preached in St. Thomas's Church to-morrow. The preacher in the morning will be Rev. Canon R. N. Somerville, and the Churchwardens earnestly appeal for generous aid to enable this old city church to maintain its difficult and necessary work of ministering to the poor.

MISSION TO LEPERS.

Special sermons will be preached to-morrow on behalf of the Mission to Lepers by Rev. J. A. Cullen, rector of Ballymacarrett, in St. Philip's Church, Milltown, at morning Service, and in Rathfarnham Parish Church in the evening. Mr. Cullen worked amongst the lepers for many years as superintendent of the Bhagalpur Leper Asylum.

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. Bertram C. Moran is to conduct the Service in this church to-morrow morning. In the evening the Rev. James Grubb will preach on "Heaven's Conquest of the Sea." On the evening of the 22nd it is proposed to hold the annual Christmas Carol Service. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors to the city to attend.

UNITED FREE CHURCH.

Anniversary Services will be held in the United Free Church of Scotland, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, to-morrow, when special sermons will be preached by the Rev. A. N. Bogle, of Edinburgh. Mr. Bogle is not only a well-known preacher, but is also a prominent official in the General Assembly of the United Free Church of Scotland. He was lately appointed to one of the secretaryships of the Church. Prior to his recent appointment he was minister of one of the largest churches in Leith.

DEVELOPMENTS IN LONDON OPIUM CASE.

At Marlborough street Court, London, yesterday, Mrs. Aida Lo Ping Yu appeared on charges of supplying, between 21st August and 14th November, prepared opium to Leonora Stewart (Miss Billie Carleton), and of preparing and of being in possession of opium between those dates. Detective Inspector Curry deposed to paying a visit, on December 11th, accompanied by Inspector Hall and Detectives Barrenby and Hubbard, to 28 Limehouse Causeway, which, he found, was used as an opium den. Accused, who was a Scotchwoman, married to a Chinaman, was in a room on the first floor. Witness told her that she would be arrested on a charge of selling cocaine at 16 Dover street, Piccadilly, between three and four months ago. Defendant admitted selling opium, but not cocaine. Witness searched the premises, and found in the cupboard an opium lamp, partly filled with oil, empty tins with traces of opium, two pairs of opium scales, two revolvers, and some cartridges. Defendant's husband claimed the opium as his, saying: "I must smoke a little, or me very ill." Witness detained him in custody, and arrested his wife.

Mrs. Yu said that she had no questions to ask, and reserved her defence to the 21st December, to which date she was remanded in custody.

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SPEEDING-UP DEMOBILISATION.

The Controller-General of Demobilisation and Resettlement makes the following announcement:—

1. One of the guiding principles in the Government's scheme for the demobilisation of the forces is that the men demobilised first for return to civil life shall include those who have been ascertained to have definite employment awaiting them, and that among such men those shall be given highest priority who are pivotal men, and whose return will be of the greatest immediate value in creating employment for others, and in reconstructing industrial, business, and professional life.

2. The schemes of selection of pivotal men have been announced, and are in operation, and the first batches of men are being released. As it may now be possible to release men from the forces more rapidly and sooner than was at first anticipated, the Government desires to accelerate the process of identifying the men in the forces who, though they cannot be treated as pivotal, have definite work awaiting them.

3. The Government have, therefore, decided to afford the opportunity to employers of securing by direct communication with their employés in the forces in the manner explained below, that those who were in their employment on or before August 4th, 1914, and to whom they can now offer employment, shall be registered for demobilisation. Such a definite offer of employment, in writing, if produced to his commanding officer by the officer of a man concerned will be accepted as evidence that employment is awaiting him, and the man will be registered by his commanding officer to be demobilised in the same way as a "slip man," under the civil employment form procedure, and ranking for priority after a "pivotal" man.

4. The offer must be in the following form:—

I/we (full name and postal address of employer) hereby declare that (full name and naval or military number and address of employé) was in my/our employment before August 4th, 1914, and that I/we are prepared to offer him employment as a (name and occupation), immediately on his return to civil life (or give the date after which the employment will be available).

5. The offer must first be taken or sent in the case of officers to the local District Director of the Appointments Department, in the case of other ranks to the local Advisory Committee attached to the nearest Employment Exchange, who, without guaranteeing in any way the offer of employment, will do their best to eliminate spurious or collusive offers. The District Director or local Advisory Committee, where they are in a position to endorse the offer, will forward it to the officer or man at the address given by the employer, but will assume no responsibility for the correctness of the address.

In Ireland, as there are no local Advisory Committees, offers of employment from employers to their pre-war employés in the ranks will be dealt with by the Employment Exchanges.

6. If the officer or man desires to accept the employment offered he will hand the statement to his commanding officer, who will then register him for demobilisation.

7. This procedure is additional to: (1) The selection of pivotal men now in progress; and (2) The use of the civil employment form, which is now being filled up by members of the forces, and the postcards (R.D. 406) and R.C.V. forms, which employers have been invited to fill up. It is designed to hasten the identification for demobilisation of those members of the forces who have pre-war employment awaiting them.

8. The actual date of demobilisation will depend partly on naval and military exigencies, and partly on the transport and other accommodation available, but no other formalities will be required. The naval and military authorities are anxious to release, as quickly as possible, officers and men required for reconstruction, but it will be understood that some individuals are so essential to the forces that they cannot be released immediately—for example, such men as the personnel of military railways, overseas hospital attendants, farriers, mechanical transport, and officers or men in the Regular Army serving on pre-war attestations.

9. Offers of employment to pre-war apprentices should be made by their former employers in the same way as offers to other pre-war employés.

10. (a) Officers and men on leave in this country from overseas who wish to accept offers of re-employment from their pre-war employers must (i) get the offer endorsed by the local District Director or local Advisory Committee (see paragraph 5), if it has not been so endorsed; (ii) take or send the endorsed offer to the following authorities, who will arrange for them to be demobilised unless they are indispensable for the present to the forces:—

NAVY.—Officers to the Admiralty (C. W. Branch), London, S.W. 1.

Other ranks and ratings to their dépôts, or, if they are not attached to one, to the nearest dépôt.

ARMY.—Officers to the War Office.

Other ranks to their military record office.

AIR FORCE.—Officers to the Air Ministry.

Other ranks to the Record Office, Blandford.

(b) Army officers and other ranks on leave from units in the United Kingdom will act in accordance with paragraph 6. They must return to their units to be demobilised if they can be spared.

11. It is not necessary for offers of employment to be sent to officers or men of the following classes:—

(a) Individuals for whose release as "pivotal" men application has already been made to the Demobilisation and Resettlement Department or to a body authorised by them to select "pivotal" men unless the applicant has been informed that his application cannot be approved, or has reason to believe that the naval or military address given was incorrect or has changed. Men approved by the Demobilisation and Resettlement Department as pivotal men will receive the highest priority in demobilisation.

(b) Officers and men who have notified their commanding officers that their civil occupation is that of a student or teacher, and are accordingly classified in industrial group 43 in their naval and military documents. Instructions as to the demobilisation of such individuals are being sent to the forces.

(c) Officers or men serving in the forces who in civil life practise a profession, or are their own employers, such as barristers or proprietors of one-man businesses, can secure their registration for demobilisation most rapidly by filling up the civil employment form which all members of the forces can obtain from their commanding officers.

(d) Special arrangements are being made with Port Labour Committees about men employed before the war in docks, wharves, and harbours.

12. Employers are warned that, owing to the regrouping of divisions and smaller units consequent upon military movements, and the partial demobilisation of the forces, numerous transfers of officers and other ranks from one unit to another are taking place, similar changes are taking place to a less extent in the Navy and Air Force. It is, therefore, essential that employers should take every possible precaution to secure the latest correct details as to the unit and address of the individual employé whom they are addressing. In some cases the relatives of the employé will know his naval or military address. The Admiralty and Naval Dépôts and the Military Record Offices owing to congestion of work, are not able to give this information to the public. The provisions of the D.O.R. Regulations prohibiting communication with members of the Forces as to their release, or inquiries on the subject, are in abeyance.

13. Anyone writing to a member of the Forces should put his own name and postal address on the back of the envelope, in order that the letter may be returned to him if it cannot be delivered.

The following details are required for Naval and Military addresses:—

(a) Regimental or official number.
(b) Rank or rating.
(c) Christian names (if possible) and surname.
(d) Ship or establishment or branch of service (Navy) or unit (Army or Air Force).

N.B.—The precise description of the unit must be given. See (f) below.

(FOR ARMY AND AIR FORCE.)

(e) Place where stationed if at home, or theatre of war (France, East Africa, etc.) if abroad.

(f) The following details are required for the precise description of units in the Army or Air Force.

FOR OFFICERS AND MEN IN THE ARMY (INCLUDING ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION).

REGULARS AND NEW ARMIES.

1. Cavalry—Number of dépôt or reserve unit. Example—No. 3 Eastern Cavalry Dépôt.
2. Infantry—No. of battalion and name of regiment. Example—3rd Battalion Manchester Regiment; 80th Training Reserve Battalion.
3. R.H.A.—Number of Brigade. Example—"B" Reserve Brigade, R.H.A.
4. R.F.A.—Number of Brigade or Divisional Ammunition Column. Example—180th Brigade.
5. R.E.—Number of Field Company or Fortress Company or Divisional Signal Company. Example—612th Field Company.
6. R.G.A.—Number of Company or Siege Battery or Heavy Battery or Dépôt. Example—117th Heavy Battery and Ammunition Column.
7. A.S.C.—Number of Divisional Train or Reserve Park or Mechanical Transport Company. Example—374th (Mechanical Transport) Company.
8. R.A.M.C.—Number of Field Ambulance or Divisional Clearing Hospital or Sanitary Section. Example—107th Field Ambulance.

TERRITORIAL FORCES.

1. Cavalry—Line and number and name of unit. Example—2/1 Denbighshire Yeomanry.
2. Infantry—Line and number and name of unit. Example—2/5 Bedfordshire Regiment.
3. R.F.A.—Line and number of Brigade and the Division. Example—2/1 Field Artillery Brigade, East Anglian Division.
4. R.G.A.—Line and number and name of unit. Example—2/1 Devon Royal Garrison Artillery.
5. R.E.—Line and number and name of unit and the Division. Example—2/1 Signal Company Royal Engineers, Welsh Division.
6. A.S.C.—Line and number of Field Ambulance and the Division. Example—2/1 Stafford Brigade Company, N. Midland Division.
7. R.A.M.C.—Line and number of Field Ambulance and the Division. Example—2/3 Field Ambulance, Home Counties Division.

There are certain Home Service Battalions in the Territorial Force.

Royal Defence Corps—Number of Observation or Protection Company required.

FOR OFFICERS AND MEN IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

State details of unit where possible (i.e., number of squadron wing or repair depôt, etc.).

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The Exchanges are waiting to help you.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 28. Rank and file—Dead, 1,252; wounded or missing, 1,538.

NAVY.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces the following casualties under various dates:—

KILLED.

Skipper H. WILLIAMSON, R.N.R.
Skipper H. STEEDMAN, R.N.R.

DIED.

Lieutenant M. D. O'DRISCOLL, R.N.R.
Lieutenant F. E. STOOKS, R.N.V.R.
Lieutenant E. L. JONES, R.N.R.
Surgeon-Lieutenant M. E. JONES, R.N.
Acting Paymaster Lieutenant H. MILLER, R.N.R.
Sub-Lieutenant J. C. DUNCAN, R.N.V.R.
Sub-Lieutenant J. McD. PETHERSTON, R.N.V.R.
Engineer Sub-Lieutenant H. LEWIS, R.N.R.

DIED AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN TURKEY.

Lieutenant E. J. PRICE, R.N.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

DIED.

ASHTON, Capt. F. W.
BEESLEY, Sec. Lt. A. D.
BRENNAN, Sec. Lt. T. L.
BUDDS, Lt. F. H.
HOYLAND, Sec. Lt. L. B.
JENKINS, Lt.-Col. L., D.S.O.
MAWER, Sec. Lt. J. R.
MERCHER, Sec. Lt. H. B.
SAYERS, Lt. F. D.
STRONG, Sec. Lt. R. A.
TOMKINSON, Sec. Lt. H. G.
TRELEASE, Maj. R. A.
WRIGHT, Lt. W.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

ALLAN, Sec. Lt. G. M.
CASE, Sec. Lt. R. B.
COLEMAN, Sec. Lt. J. P.
LEWIS, Sec. Lt. H. G.
MacLEAN, Sec. Lt. M.
PRIME, Sec. Lt. H. L.

REPATRIATED.

BURNIE, Lt. A. I.
CAIRN-DUFF, Lt. A.
CASTLE, Lt. J. S.
CRABBIE, Lt. W. M.
CROSBIE, Capt. D.
FARMILLI, Capt. G. C.
GLADSTONE, Lt. G. A.
GOODSON, Capt. A. R. L.
GRANTHAM, Capt. T. M.
GRAY, Capt. K. W.
HUNT, Capt. P. B. G.
KNIGHT, Lt. C.
MAXWELL, Lt. G. R.
PHELAN, Lt. W. M.
SCHOLFIELD, Lt. E. R. C.
SCOTT-BROWN, Lt. W. A.
SLADE, Lt. R. T.
SOMERVELL, Lt. W. E.
SPRATT, Capt. N. C.
STUBBS, Sec. Lt. H. B.
TALBOT, Lt. F. W.
WEIR, Capt. A. G.
WILKIN, Sec. Lt. B. O.
WILSON, Capt. C. R. M. G.

ARMY.

KILLED.

MARTIN, Lieut. J. M., Scottish Rif., attd. T.M. Bty.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

GARSIDE, Lieut. F. G., London Regt., attd. Royal Fus.

DIED.

MacRAE, Lieut. D. A., Seaforth Highrs., attd. M.G.C.

SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY FORCES.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.—Griffiths, Lt. G. J. C., South African Inf.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown after each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except where followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Law, 19767 W. (Portadown).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Bloxham, 17285 E. (Belfast); Hewitt, 20835 J. (Belfast).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Davis, 21697 M. (Castlemoe).

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—O'Reilly, 29048 L.-Cpl. F. (Enniskillen); Boyle, 4276 J. (Belmullet); Bell, 6958 J. (Newry).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—McCormick, 41607 W. (Belfast).

DIED.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Canavan, 9707 L.-Cpl. H. (Kinsale); Larkin, 4744 P. (Belfast).

DROWNED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Warren, 7926 L.-Cpl. T. (Cork).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—McGlynn, 19991 L.-Cpl. E. (Armagh).
CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Jones, 9016 L.-Cpl. J. (Cork).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Roche, 4963 M. (Cork).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—O'Mahoney, 26662 L.-Cpl. W. F. (Dublin); Thompson, 20747 T. B. (Londonderry).
ROYAL ENGINEERS.—Carew, 46154 Spr. E. (Dublin); Gilmore, 142899 Cpl. R. A. (Dublin).
IRISH GUARDS.—Flaherty, 6040 M. (Loughrea); Pentleton, 14103 J. (Limerick).
ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Gahan, 6064 P. (Ballinasloe); Kearney, 7875 T. (Clonmel).
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Bernard, 30171 T. (Dublin); Ratcliffe, 144298 J. (Dublin).

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Lynch, 9986 J. (Cork).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—O'Brien, 24677 P. (Tullamore).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—McMillan, 12046 J. (Belfast).

NOW REPORTED MISSING.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Hegarty, 22587 J. (Letterkenny).

MISSING.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Doherty, 44265 G. (Coleraine).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Colley, 25939 J. (Leixlip); Ennis, 24892 B. (Dublin).

IRISH OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS RELEASED FROM GERMANY.

The following officers, with others, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have been released:—

CLANCY, Second Lieut. J., Royal Munster Fusiliers.
MOORE, Lieutenant R. M., Royal Irish Fusiliers.
WILKIN, Second Lieut. F. G., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

The following officer, who was a prisoner of war in Turkey, has been released:—

O'FARRELL, Captain W. R., R.A.M.C.

The following soldiers, with others, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have been released, and have arrived in England:—

HUSSARS.—Chas. 6239 L.-Cpl. E. (Dublin); Rodes, 7637 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin).

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Brereton, 25084 J. (Roscrea); Brown, 25055 L.-Sgt. A. (Cork); Byrne, 25072 J. J. (Clondalkin); Clark, 25115 G. C. (Dublin); Crotty, 25183 P. (Middleton); Dennis, 25212 R. (Birr); Dodd, 25219 J. P. (Dublin); Evans, 25252 S. (Greystones); Gina, 25316 L.-Sgt. M. (Dublin); Harrison, 25349 Sgt. F. (Dublin); Hutchinson, 25366 A. J. (Dublin); Hynes, 25388 M. (Drogheda); Karr, 25417 N. A. (Belfast); Murphy, 25631 J. (Cork); Rankin, 25736 J. A. (Newtownards); Ross, 25921 W. (Roscrea); Ross, 25743 J. (Philipstown); Talbot, 25822 R. H. (Killarney).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Roberts, 7271 F. (Lurgan).

Second Lieutenant R. T. Dennis, Royal Irish Rifles, wounded and prisoner of war, has contracted fever on his way home to Balbriggan, and is at present in hospital at Wimereux, France.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Woman Drowned.—An open verdict was returned at an inquest held yesterday on the body of an unknown woman found in the Custom House Dock on Thursday. There were no marks of violence.

St. Mark's Church.—A Memorial Service will be held to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock in connection with those of the Parish of St. Mark who have fallen in the war. Rev. T. C. Hammond, M.A., will be the preacher.

Boy Killed by a Wall.—At the inquest held yesterday on the body of Peter Sharkey (7), 17 Stafford street, who died from injuries caused by the wall of 209 Parnell street, an unoccupied house, falling upon him on Thursday, George Clifton, the contractor employed to put it into the condition of repair required by the Corporation, said that the place was left in a safe condition at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday. The jury found a verdict of accidental death, and added a rider expressing their opinion that the contractor did not take proper precautions to safeguard the safety of the public.

Returned Prisoner of War Welcomed.—On Thursday evening the staff of Messrs. Booth Bros., Ltd., met at St. Andrew's Hotel to welcome home Private Walter Hemmins, S.I.H., late prisoner of war in Germany. The meeting, which was of an informal character, was presided over by Mr. Edwin W. Booth, B.E. A very enjoyable programme was provided after tea by Miss Grace Clark, Miss Queenie Shea, Messrs. Ernest Walshe, George White, T. W. Hall, Wilson Kelly, and Master Billy Kelly. Mr. Ernest Walshe and Mrs. Wilson Kelly presided at the piano. The very pleasant meeting concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Demobilisation Arrangements at the North Wall.—Between one traffic and another, the North Wall and Holyhead steamers of the London and North-Western Company yesterday had a sort of field day, or "day out," in scurrying backwards and forwards across the short sea route. Five of these boats in all were concerned with yesterday's business in and out, and one of them was "special." This latter was reserved yesterday evening for the conveyance from Dublin to Holyhead of some 550 men demobilised from patrol boats, mine sweepers, and kindred craft which have been engaged around the Irish coast line—during a considerable period past. During the next week five steamers per day are to be the programme for the Holyhead line, whilst in addition the City of Dublin Company's boats to the Mersey will be called upon to carry three parties of 400 men each, or 1,200 in all, on three days of next week. Yesterday's pressure was so great on the incoming express steamer's space that an overflow of 130 passengers travelled per cargo boat to the North Wall.

ENTERTAINMENT AT U.S.N. HOSPITAL, WHITEPOINT.

A novel and enjoyable entertainment was given on December 7th in the new Y.M.C.A. theatre at Whitepoint Hospital, Queenstown, by Captain Carpenter, U.S.N., and his staff. A large number of guests were present, and they were received by Captain Carpenter and Miss Grace MacIntyre, U.S. Navy Nurse Corps, chief nurse of the hospital. The hall was decorated with flags, and the popular band of U.S.S. Melville played on the stage during the afternoon. Refreshments were served in the ante-room, and nothing was left undone for the enjoyment of the guests. By special request the "Surrender of the German Fleet" and several other interesting items were shown on the cinematograph. Needless to say, the reception was enthusiastic. Among those present were:—Mr. Charles Hathaway, American Consul, and Mrs. Hathaway; Mr. John MacAndrews, Vice-Consul, and Mrs. MacAndrews; Dr. Lucius Johnson, U.S.N.; Dr. Porter, U.S.N.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, of Cork; Admiral and Mrs. Hose, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Barman, Commander and Mrs. Heathcote, Mr. and Mrs. Henning Cocker, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Alexander McOstrich, Mrs. French, Mr. Armstrong, D.L., and Mrs. Armstrong; Mrs. Townshend, Mrs. MacQueen, the Misses MacFetridge, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll, Miss Mary MacConnell, Captain and Mrs. White, Major Adams and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Dr. Hammond, U.S.N.; Dr. Neill, U.S.N.; Dr. Boffam, U.S.N.; Dr. Wise, U.S.N.; Dr. Eckert, U.S.N.; Captain Russell, American Red Cross; Chaplain Patrick, Chaplain Yates, Rev. and Mrs. Tichbourne, Rev. Victor and Mrs. Cotter, Rev. and Mrs. Moran, Mrs. and Miss Browne, Commander and Mrs. Geary Hill, Miss Ayres, U.S. Navy Nurse Corps; Fleet-Surgeon Sutton, R.N., C.M.G.; Mrs. Garde, Commander and Mrs. Greenwood, Commander Weymouth, C.M.G., and Mrs. Weymouth; Mrs. Olver, Miss Gebb, Q.A.I.N.S., and Nursing staff of Haulbowline Hospital; Mrs. and Miss Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barry, Miss Madeleine Ryan, Colonel French, Commander Laird, Dr. Whitcombe, R.N.; Officers of U.S. Navy stationed in and round Queenstown; also many officers from ships of the British Navy.

Mr. William Redwood, chief reporter of the Western Daily Press, Bristol, and one of the best-known journalists in the West of England, [illegible]

AUSTRIA AND THE WAR.

COUNT CZERNIN EXPLAINS

HOW GERMANY PREVENTED PEACE EFFORTS.

Reuter's Copenhagen Correspondent forwards a Vienna telegram which says:—Count Czernin, addressing politicians and journalists, has made the following statement regarding his policy during the war:—Since Italy and Rumania and since America entered the war, a victory of peace for the Central Powers became an empty dream, but it still continued to be cherished by the authorities. Austria never received any offer of peace from the *Entente*. Nevertheless, representatives of Austria and the *Entente* had repeatedly discussed the situation. In the main, there existed only two possibilities for ending the war—either by a general peace together with Germany or by a separate peace. Count Czernin frankly declared that he never would have concluded a separate peace, but he said that he had repeatedly thought of exhorting the Kaiser Karl to appoint a man other than himself, who saw the country's salvation in separation from Germany. He, however, had given up this idea, because he was firmly convinced that a separate peace was physically impossible. Count Czernin emphasised the difficulties of the second way—namely, of concluding peace together with Germany. He pointed out Austria's dependence on Germany in military matters, as well as the complete disorganisation of supplies in the Monarchy, and, finally, Austria-Hungary's dependence on Germany in regard to finance. The more brilliant their successes, the more arrogant the German military leaders became. The future will prove the superhuman efforts that Austria made to persuade Germany to a policy of resignation. If they did fail altogether, the guilt was not to be charged to the German people nor to the German Kaiser, but to the German military advisers. Their most important personality was Ludendorff. The Austrian military party held themselves aloof from the German Generals' disturbing encroachments regarding the peace policy, and the Emperor Karl had repressed every tendency to such encroachments wherever it appeared. Count Czernin showed the audience a memorandum which in April, 1917, he had presented to the Emperor Karl, who forwarded it to the German Kaiser, with the remark that he shared Count Czernin's views. In that memorandum Count Czernin declared that at latest in the summer or autumn of 1917 the war must be ended at any cost, because of the diminishing supply of raw materials for the manufacture of munitions, the complete exhaustion of man-power, and the feeling of despair prevailing among the ill-nourished people, and that the *Entente* must be met at a moment when the enemy was not yet fully conscious of his growing strength. Count Czernin also pointed out the danger of revolution, and that the internal situation of Germany hardly differed essentially from that of Austria. He further referred to America's entry into the war, and exhorted Germany not to refrain from making, perhaps, severe sacrifices, but to put forward detailed peace proposals before America's strength changed the situation. Finally, he appealed to the Kaiser to try to prevent the catastrophe of a collapse of the Monarchy. To that memorandum an answer arrived on May 9th, in which the German Government expressed absolute confidence in the result of the submarine war, and declared its fundamental readiness to have steps taken towards peace. Territorial sacrifices were not to be thought of. Austria did not confine itself to words, but declared in Berlin in 1917 that the Emperor Karl was ready to agree to Galicia being joined to Poland, and would work for the adhesion of the Poles to Germany in case Germany made peace possible by territorial concessions in the West. But Austria was met with a *non possumus*, and Germany's answer was that territorial concessions to France were impossible. It was to the honour of von Bethmann Hollweg that for a long time he opposed the submarine war declaration, but finally he had to give way to the military, as all politicians had done in this war. The German explanations of the submarine war were not that it was hoped in this way to conquer England by starvation, but that it was feared that the Western front might collapse if the ships conveying American munitions were not sunk. Thus, a purely technical military reason was given. As a refusal from Austria would have led to a conflict with Germany, the Austrian Government, with a heavy heart, gave its consent. Finally, Count Czernin declared himself absolutely opposed to every attempt to effect *coups*, which would only lead to civil war. German-Austria's future as a State must be decided by the Constituent Assembly.

SAILING VESSEL LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

The sailing vessel Claunine, of Brixham, which left the Mersey about November 5th or 6th, has been lost with all hands at the entrance to the Menai Straits.

The Grimsby trawlers Falcon and Scotia were in collision on the way home yesterday morning. The Scotia was sunk, and eight hands were drowned.

RAID ON GALWAY NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning an armed detachment of the Surrey Yeomanry and a force of police entered the offices of the *Galway Express* (Sinn Fein), and seized the plant, which was dismantled and taken away. Crowds assembled during the military occupation of the premises. No information is available as to the reasons for the step taken by the Government in regard to the paper.

AUSTRALIA AND THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

A Reuter message states that the House of Representatives has passed the Bounties Bill, to encourage the establishment of an iron and steel industry in Australia. It is hoped that the passing of the bill will result in the firm establishment of a galvanised iron and iron-steel-making industry.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADEN, Tuesday.—The Japan, for Bombay, left.
BUSHEH, December 7th.—The Chakdina left.
BOMBAY, Wednesday.—The City of Delhi, from Rangoon, arrived.
BOMBAY, Tuesday.—The Dilwara, for Shanghai, left.
BOSTON, Thursday.—The Nevasa, for London, left; the Fronsac, from Bordeaux, arrived yesterday.
CARDIFF, Thursday.—The Walwera, for Buenos Ayres, left.
COLOMBO, Wednesday.—The Orari, for Port Darwin, and the Aki Maru, for Delagoa Bay, left.
DELAGOA BAY, Wednesday.—The City of Baroda, for Port Louis (Maur.), left.
FALMOUTH, Friday.—The Burma, from the Clyde for Rangoon, left.
GRAVESEND, Thursday.—The Ceciese, for St. John (N.B.), and the Mandala, for Karachi, left.
GIBRALTAR, Tuesday.—The Mattawa, for Falmouth, left.
GRAVESEND, Friday.—The City of Bombay, from Boston, arrived; the Palma, for Sydney, via the Cape, left.
GLASGOW, Thursday.—The City of Norwich, for Table Bay, left; the Kacender Hall, for Alexandria, left.
GIBRALTAR, Wednesday.—The Griqua, from London for Alexandria, left; the Clarity Hall, from New York for Bombay, left.
GIBRALTAR, Wednesday.—The Griqua, from London, arrived.
HALIFAX, Tuesday.—The Chaleur, from the West Indies, arrived.
HONG KONG, Wednesday.—The Dunera, for Shanghai, arrived.
HULL, Friday.—The Khiva, from Philadelphia, via Falmouth, arrived.
LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The Northland, for Halifax, and the Clansman, for Calcutta, left; the Walmer Castle, for New York, left on Thursday, not Wednesday, as previously reported.
LIVERPOOL, Friday.—The Baltic and the Balmoral Castle, from New York, arrived; the Nestor, for Sydney, and the Manco and Santanna left.
LIVERPOOL, Friday.—The Aquitania, from New York, arrived; the Potosi, from Para, arrived.
LONDON, Friday.—The Conway, from Malaga, arrived.
MARSEILLES, Tuesday.—The Caledonia, from Alexandria for Portsmouth, arrived.
MARSEILLES, Wednesday.—The Osmanga, from Port Said, arrived.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Cedric, for Liverpool, left.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.—The Orca, for Liverpool, left.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Adriatic, from Liverpool, arrived.
PANAMA, December 8th.—The Suevic, for Sydney, left.
PENANG, Wednesday.—The Pembrokeshire, from Liverpool for Yokohama, left.
PORT SAID, Wednesday.—The Malta, for Sydney, and the Kanes, for Calcutta, left.
RIO DE JANEIRO, December 7.—The Whakatane, for Havre, left.
SOUTHAMPTON, Thursday.—The Mauretania, from New York, arrived.
SINGAPORE, Wednesday.—The Carmarthenshire, for Hong Kong, arrived.
SANTOS, Wednesday.—The Dryden, from Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, arrived.
SUEZ, Wednesday.—The Nessada, from Rangoon for the United Kingdom, arrived.
SINGAPORE, Tuesday.—The Kamakura Maru, from London for Yokohama, arrived.
TABLE BAY, Thursday.—The Massilon, from London for Australia, left.
VLADIVOSTOCK, December 5th.—The Monteagle, from Vancouver, arrived.

CUNARD LINERS.

The Royal mail steamer Balmoral Castle arrived at Liverpool at 10 p.m. on Thursday from New York; passengers and mails landed Friday morning.

The Walmer Castle left Liverpool at 4.30 on Thursday for New York with passengers and cargo.

The Navasa left Boston at noon on Thursday for Liverpool.

The Khiva arrived at Hull at 2 p.m. yesterday from Philadelphia, via Falmouth.

The Port Lincoln arrived at New York on 7th December from Glasgow.

The Oanda arrived at Baltimore on 7th from London.

The Juania left Gibraltar 6th, and the Oshmore on 7th, both for New York.

BUSHEH.—The Pata quarter is easier and dull.

A fire broke out early yesterday morning at Morton Pit, Durham County, and four men were found dead, having been suffocated. Fourteen others in the pit were alive when discovered, and have recovered from the effects of the fumes.

FEMALE TYPISTS, G.P.O., LONDON.

Sept., 1918—Misses McQuillan and O'Connell TWO of the THREE Dublin Successes—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, [illegible]

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

COUNTY MEATH FARMERS' RED CROSS FUND.

AGRICULTURAL JUMBLE SALE AT THE SHOW GROUNDS, NAVAN,
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1918.
Commencing at 11 o'clock a.m.

Hon. Secretaries—Thomas Cullen, Esq., Lisearnan House, Navan; Thomas F. Keappock, Esq. (Keappock, Clarke and Co.), Navan.

Hon. Auctioneers—Messrs. Keappock, Clarke and Co., Navan; Coldrick and Reilly, Navan; Patrick Smith and Son, Navan.

The Committee beg to acknowledge, with grateful thanks, the following Subscriptions and Gifts received and promised:—

Collected by Hon. Mrs. Gerrard, Gibbstown, Navan:—Gibbstown employés and neighbours, £5 1/7; Miss A. Singleton, 10/-; Mr. J. Coldrick, £2 2/-; M. J. Sullivan, Esq., £1; per Mrs. McGlew, Moorstown, Gibbstown, £3; per Mrs. David Ker, £5; per Mrs. Stern, Bective, £14; per Mrs. Clinton, Donaghpatrick, £7 10/-; per Mrs. Kelly, Creakinstown, £4 7/-; per Mrs. Lane, Rathkenny, £3; per Mrs. Singleton, Aclare House, £33 5/-. Total—£66 15/7.

	£	s.	d.
W. P. McKeever, Esq.	10	10	0
F. D'Arcy Thompson, Esq.	10	0	0
Mrs. D'Arcy Thompson	10	0	0
F. Delany, Esq.	10	0	0
B. W. Parr, Esq.	10	0	0
E. Kelly, Esq.	7	0	0
Proceeds Thanksgiving Service Collection, St. Mary's Parish Church, Navan	9	15	0
Captain H. Fowler	250	0	0
Collected per J. W. Bray, Esq.	57	0	0
Per the Hon. Mrs. Gerrard—T. Leonard, Esq.	20	0	0
Per Lady Lambert	38	19	0
Per Mrs. Singleton	2	0	0
Per Mr. Bernard M'Ardle	5	0	0
Per Mrs. Morrogh Ryan	2	0	0
Per Mrs. Clinton	0	12	0

£5 each—James McKeever, Esq.; Bernard Robinson, Esq.; Geo. Tisdall, Esq.; Wm. J. Wilson, Esq.; C. F. O'Reilly, Esq.; James Gray, Esq.; E. N. Waller, Esq.; Major Gerrard, H. Hartigan, Esq.; H. Roundtree, Esq.

£3 each—Geo. Wilson, Esq.; L. Ward, Esq.

£2 each—Michael Teelin, Esq.; Valentine O'Reilly, Esq.; Mrs. Finnegan, P. J. Flanagan, Esq.

£1 1/-—Oliver J. Shannon, Esq.

£1 each—J. J. McGrath, Esq.; T. J. Everitt, Esq.; H. Coulter, Esq.; C. J. Maher, Esq.; Rev. Father Poland, Jos. M'Dermott, Peter Donoghue, Esq.; Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, Thos. Darley, Esq.; C. Nulty, Esq.; E. Crinion, Esq.; Thomas Fagan, Esq.; George Oakes, Esq.; Mrs. M. Murray, Jas. O'Brien, Esq.; T. Finnegan, Esq.; Jas. Gannon, Esq.; B. Maguire, Esq.; M. Maguire, Esq.; C. Cogan, Esq.; E. Gerrard, Esq.

11/-—James Smith, Esq.

10/- each—Miss Vaughan, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss N. Wilkinson, Messrs. A. J. Jackson, L. Goodman, Christopher Casey, P. Millian, Philip Smith, M. Mileady, B. McKeever, H. Murtagh, John Brien, James Hilliard, Patk. Hilliard, — Shackleton, T. F. Crinion, James Carlisle, Wm. J. Biller, M. O'Reilly, Michael Bray, Joseph Coldrick, Thomas Clohessy, W. T. Mongey.

J. Brownell, Esq., 7/6; J. Cargill, Esq., 6/-.

5/- each—Mrs. Gore, Mrs. L. Coey, Mrs. Long, Messrs. T. Lynch, L. Carpenter, Thos. Kearney, John Daly, E. Commons, J. Powderly, Peter Maher, Rev. Father Kelleghan, Rev. L. A. Handy, W. Woods, J. Fagan, W. Leonard, E. Cargill, W. Cargill, E. Crinion.

3/- each—Mrs. Fagan, P. Dillon, Esq.; "A Friend."

2/6 each—Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Davine, Mrs. Tilson, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Manly, Miss Richards, Messrs. J. Fleming, J. Meade, J. Collins, C. Dunne, H. Clarke, J. McIver, J. Reilly, E. Horan, E. Smyth, J. Smyth, J. Allen, J. O'Brien, M. Jordan, — Nulty, John Donnelly, — Laffan, Sergt. Matthews, J. Caffrey, Mrs. Allen, J. Owens.

Mr. P. O'Brien, 2/-; Mr. E. McIvor, 1/6.

1/- each—Mrs. Collins, Messrs. P. Creighton, J. Mulvaney, W. Mulvaney, J. McIver, M. Tuite, D. P. O'Brien, Wm. Johns, G. W. Shaw, J. Jones, M. Murphy, W. Agar.

GIFTS.

The Gift of L. Brabazon, Esq.—The racehorse, Light Division.

CATTLE—Sir Francis Lambert, a fat beast; Major Gerrard, a fat heifer; Mrs. Collins, a Dexter ox; A. McCann, Esq., a fat beast; A. Lowry, Esq., a fat beast; E. Roundtree, Esq., a fat beast; Mrs. John McKeever, Gravelmount, a fat beast; A. Matthews, Esq., a fat beast; Mrs. Pollock, a fat beast; A. Wilkinson, Esq., a fat beast; Sir Nugent Everard, a fat beast; R. S. Radcliff, Esq., Polly bullock; Patrick Hilliard, Esq., suck calf.

SHEEP—Dr. L. Finegan, 1 fat sheep; James Sheridan, Esq., 1 fat sheep; Wm. J. Delaney, Esq., 1 fat sheep; Miss O'Reilly, 1 fat sheep; W. Tisdall, Esq., 2 fat sheep; H. T. S. J. Gerrard, Esq., 2 fat sheep; J. R. Roberts, Esq., 1 fat sheep; J. A. Law, Esq., 2 fat sheep; Wm. H. Holmes, Esq., 1 fat sheep; Peter Austin, Esq., 1 fat sheep; Miss Holmes, 1 lamb; P. McGavisk, Esq., 1 lamb; P. Coolan, Esq., 1 fat sheep; Mrs. E. McGlew, 1 fat sheep; E. Roundtree, Esq., 1 fat sheep.

PIGS—Patrick Smith, Esq., 1 young pedigree sow; Michael Smith, Esq., 1 pedigree sow in young; the Hon. Mrs. Gerrard, 1 fat pig; T. G. Fletcher, Esq., 1 fat pig.

GOATS—J. Clarke, Esq., 1 goat; M. McHugh, Esq., 1 milking goat; P. Dillon, Esq., 1 kid; Geo. Smith, Esq., 1 goat in kid.

FARM PRODUCE—Mrs. Moore Brabazon, 1 barrel potatoes; R. Murray, Esq., 2 bags potatoes; James Casey, Esq., 1 ton turnips; R. C. Metge, Esq., 3 barrels "stand up white" wheat; John M'Glew, Esq., 1 barrel white oats; A. J. Preston, Esq., 1 ton swede turnips; Hugh M'Hugh, Esq., 1 bag oats; Peter M'Hugh, Esq., 1 bag oats; James Togher, Esq., 1 bag potatoes; W. H. Doran, Esq., 1 bag potatoes; Wm. Brien, Esq., 1 barrel wheat; Mrs. Chaytor, 2 sacks oats; Mrs. Holmes, 1 barrel wheat; Mrs. Tormey, 1 barrel potatoes; Mrs. Finnegan, 1 bag potatoes; Geo. Wilkinson, Esq., 1 barrel wheat; M. Macken, Esq., 1 barrel oats; Eugene Gilsenan, Esq., 1 barrel seed oats; Thomas Monaghan, Esq., 1 barrel potatoes; Wm. Sherlock, Esq., 1 barrel potatoes; Christopher Boyle, Esq., 1 cwt. potatoes; L. Rowan, Esq., 1 bag seed wheat; Lady Newbury and Mourton, quantity potatoes; John Reid, Esq., quantity oats; Sir John Dillon, sufficient flax seed to sow an acre of ground; Mrs. Long, 1 doz. eggs; P. Hart, Esq., 1 barrel potatoes; — Roundtree, Esq., 1 barrel wheat; Major Sterp, 2 barrels potatoes; Mrs. Quinn, 1 doz. eggs; P. Cowley, Esq., 1 bag potatoes; H. Loughran, 1 barrel oats; R. R. Fitzherbert, 2 barrels potatoes.

POULTRY—Mrs. M'Keever, 3 fat geese; — Nulty, Esq., 1 duck; J. Finnegan, Esq., 2 chickens; Lady Everard, 2 Wyandotte hens; Patrick Darcy, Esq., 1 cock turkey; Miss Margaret Wilkinson, 2 Muscovy drakes; James Allen, Esq., 1 black Minorca cockerel; Patrick Curtis, Esq., 2 drakes; Mrs. Phillips, 1 cock turkey; Mrs. O'Brien, 1 chicken; Mrs. J. Clarke, 1 hen; — Cox, Esq., 1 hen; Mrs. Dickey, 2 hens; Miss Watson, 2 hens; Mrs. A. Lowry, 1 cock turkey; R. Lee, Esq., 1 cockerel; Mrs. Hornsby, 2 black Minorca cocks; Mrs. Holford, 1 cock; Miss A. Kenny, 2 ducks.

SUNDRIES—P. Boyle, Esq., 1 sovereign; Mrs. Finegan, gold bangle or pencil for raffle; J. Roberts, Esq., pedigree bull terrier; Lady Everard, Labrador dog; Vice-Admiral Tisdall, oak bureau; Miss N. Wilkinson, pair ear-rings and ring; Joshua Elliot, Esq., quantity ceiling timber; C. Strong, Esq., double furrow Howard plough.

Subscribers should not take the above list as complete, as some of the collecting cards have not yet been returned.

Gifts should be delivered at the Show Grounds, Navan, c/o the Caretaker, on Monday next, the 16th inst.

The Committee will be much obliged if collectors who have not yet returned their collecting cards will do so immediately to the Honorary Secretaries.

BRAY DEPOT.

Vegetable Products for the Fleet.—Irish Branch.

Our Committee wishes to thank all those who so very generously responded to the appeal for Christmas Cheer for the Men of the Auxiliary Fleet, which enabled them to send 932lb. weight of cakes and puddings. The following gave cakes, puddings, money, eggs, or sugar:—

A.—Miss Acton, Anon. (Dublin), Aravon School (the boys), Mrs. Abbot Anderson, Mrs. Heaton Armstrong.

B.—Mrs. E. Betham, Mrs. Hussey de Burgh, Mrs. G. Bradley, Miss Barlow, Miss Burton, Miss F. Boyle, Mrs. Bethell, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Bigger, Mrs. Denne Bolton, Mrs. Booker, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Brew, Mrs. F. Browne, Miss Butler, Mrs. Brumble, Miss de Burgh, Miss Balfour.

C.—Mrs. Carey, Miss Carte, Mrs. Chatterton, Miss Cherry (Dundrum), Mrs. Colquhoun.

D.—Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. Daly (Dunkill), Mrs. De Vere, Mrs. Davidson (Kerry), Mrs. C. D'Olier, Miss K. Darley, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Davis, Miss Dix, Mrs. E. D'Olier.

E.—Miss Elvery, Mrs. Elsmitt, Miss Erck.

F.—Miss Fishbourne, Miss Fowler, Misses Foxall, W. Fitzsimons, Mrs. Falkiner (Sandycove), Mrs. Falkiner (Ballymena), Mrs. FitzGerald.

G.—Mrs. R. M. Gordon, H. Graham, Misses Gahan, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Gordon (Shankill), Mrs. Haugard Goulding, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. R. Greene, Mrs. Grierson.

H.—The Ladies Howard, Lady Harrel, Miss Hope, G. Rowan Hamilton, R. Heatley, R. A. Howe, Mrs. Hamilton (Dundrum), Miss Hefferman, Miss Hitchens, Mrs. Hone, Mrs. Howe, Miss Hyndman.

J.—Mrs. and Miss Johnston, Miss Jones, Mrs. Jacob, Miss Jameson.

K.—Miss King, Miss E. King, Mrs. F. King, F. King.

L.—Miss C. A. Le Fanu, Mrs. T. P. Le Fanu, Miss Labouchere, Canon Ross Lewis, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Lefroy.

M.—John Mitchell, Mrs. Moore (Delgany), Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Malley, Hon. Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Moore (Sutton), Mrs. Brew Mulhallen, Miss Mills (Glenageary), J. M. McCabe, Miss May, Miss Massey, Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. Mills, Misses Murphy, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Mulock (King's Co.).

O.—Miss Osborne, Mrs. Odlum.

P.—G. H. Pentland, Miss Perrin, Miss Powell, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Patrickson.

R.—Miss Radcliffe, Mrs. Ray, Miss Riall, Miss Reilly, Mrs. Rastadge, Miss E. Riall, Mrs. Rogers.

S.—Miss Steyte, Miss Searight, Mrs. Heydon Scott, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. C. W. Scott, Mrs. D. G. Scott.

T.—Misses Turpin, Mrs. Thompson, Misses Tottenham, H. Taylor, Miss Topham.

V.—Mrs. and G. E. Vandeleur, Sir R. and Lady Verner.

W.—Miss Watson, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. King Walker, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Wallis (Shankill), Miss Wallis (Bray), Mrs. Wix, Mrs. Alfred West, Mrs. and Miss Wintle.

Y.—Misses Young.

OLIVE E. KING, Clifton Villa, Bray, Hon. Sec.
MINA HOWE, Sydenham Villas, Bray, Hon. Treas.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I, through your columns, appeal to the public, who never fail to be generous to the sick and suffering, to help us to make this (we hope) the last Christmas of the war, a specially bright and happy one for our shell-shock patients at the Hermitage Hospital, Lucan? We have 60 beds, and we ask for turkeys, hams, plum puddings, cakes, biscuits, apples, oranges, nuts, and crackers for their Christmas dinner. For the Christmas tree we ask for candles, small flags, fancy decorations; silk handkerchiefs, ties, mufflers, warm gloves, mittens, safety razors, pocket-knives, sweets, pipes, cigarettes, etc., etc., or cheques with which to buy these gifts.

Remember, many of these men have not had a happy Christmas at home for four years; so do, please, make this a record one.—Yours, etc.,

FLORENCE M. BARRY, Commandant.
The Hermitage Hospital, Lucan, Co. Dublin,
December 13th, 1918.

RAFFLE FOR 28lbs. WHITE SUGAR.

Organised by Dublin Builders' Trades' Corps, St. John Ambulance Brigade. Won by Ticket No. 65—C. Hitchcock, 23 Boyle road, Fairview.

RAFFLE FOR 1 TON OF COAL.

Organised by Central Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade. Won by Ticket No. [illegible]

DRAPERY PRICES.

NO EARLY REDUCTION.

A Correspondent, writing in *The Times* of December 2nd, says:—There is a prevalent idea that, the war having ended, prices for drapery and clothing will immediately begin to recede from their present high level, and that in a month or two goods will be obtainable at almost the same rates as in the beginning of 1914. This idea is not confined to the public; many textile wholesalers, retailers, and shippers also imagine that a "break" will soon occur. One effect of the armistice has been a marked decline in drapers' turnovers. Women munitioners, faced with reduced earnings and an uncertain outlook, are at last exercising economy. Many drapers are now carrying immensely heavier stocks than before the war, bought on the average at quite twice pre-war rates. However, anticipations of lower prices for drapery goods generally are not likely to be realised for several months. Indications point to still higher values next spring. Future charges in the shops must be based on the amounts paid for existing stocks and future supplies. The campaigns to obtain better wages for warehouse employés and shop assistants will exert an influence on prices. There are many factors affecting the question—when will prices fall? Take cotton. Stocks of the raw material are so short as to entail restricted employment in spinning mills and weaving sheds, and wages have advanced considerably in Lancashire. Government, Allied, and neutral demands will remain considerable for a time. In wool the position is the most difficult. Stocks of raw wool in this country are very low, and the reduction is causing very grave anxiety. No substantial improvement can be expected before May at the earliest. There is a world shortage of wool goods. It is to-day almost impossible to induce cloth manufacturers to accept new business on any terms, and prices when quoted are as much as 40 per cent. above those asked a year ago. Several wholesale clothiers predict still higher values for the winter of next year. Fur prices will depend in the main on the class of fur. Munition workers' demands for seal coney and other cheaper varieties are falling off, and a reduction there is not unlikely; but for the highest grades of furs, such as seal, fox, sable, and ermine, prices will remain high for a long time. Drapers may mark down prices for various articles of a flimsy character, but any general reduction on other goods seems altogether out of the question for several months.

PRICE OF CEREALS GUARANTEED FOR 1919.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries understand that much confusion exists among the farming community as to the exact meaning of the announcement made by the President of the Board in the House of Commons, in which he agreed that the prices paid to farmers for controlled cereals harvested in 1919 will be not less than those now current. With a view to removing any misunderstanding that may exist, the Board now inform farmers that the price to be fixed for the 1919 crop of the cereals at present controlled will in no case be less than the prices at present in operation for the 1918 crop. In other words, the commencing prices for the 1919 crop will be at least as follows:—Rye and wheat, per quarter of 504lbs., 75s. 6d.; oats, per quarter of 336lbs., 47s. 6d.; barley, per quarter of 448lbs., 70s.

TILLAGE ORDERS, 1918.

The Department of Agriculture, having received numerous inquiries on the subject from persons desiring to sell or purchase land, think it well to explain that in the case of any holding the occupier of which has failed without reasonable cause to cultivate in 1918 the acreage thereof required under the Tillage Order applying to the holding, a penalty has been incurred at the rate of £5 for each acre in default. This penalty is payable by the person who is the occupier of the land on December 31st, 1918.

"NOTES FROM IRELAND."

There has just been issued from the offices of the Irish Unionist Alliance the twenty-seventh annual volume of "Notes from Ireland." This comprises four quarterly issues, dated 1st February, 1st May, 1st August, and 1st November, 1918. The publication constitutes a valuable record of the political events occurring in the period covered.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE ON M.G.W.R.

The arrangements for the Christmas traffic on the Midland Great Western Railway include changes on Saturday, December 21st, in the 1.30 p.m. express, and the 7.30 p.m. night mail trains from Broadstone. The first portion, for the Galway and Mayo lines, will leave at 1.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., respectively, and the Mayo section of these trains will be sub-divided at Athlone. Changes in some of the trains on Sunday, 22nd; Monday, 23rd, and on Tuesday, 24th December, are also announced. No passenger trains will run on Christmas Day, and several of the passenger trains will not run on St. Stephen's Day.

AUCTION SALES.

Messrs. Battersby and Co.

Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce in our columns to-day the first of their 1919 auctions. The property to be disposed of includes the very valuable corner site, 42 Henry street, known as Clarke's licensed premises; a ground rent of £10 per annum; numerous houses and business premises in James's street and vicinity; a block of five residential houses in Lower Leeson street; the Adelphia Billiard Room, and seven business houses in South Anne street.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Kingstown Y.M.C.A.—8.15 p.m., Rev. Alex. Fullerton. Rathmines Y.M.C.A.—10.15, Bible Class 4.30, evening, 8.30. Address by Capt. Kirkwood, R.A.M.C.

St. Mary's Parish.—Prayer Meeting to-night at the Mountjoy street schools at 8 o'clock.

"MAMMOTH AUCTION."

The Honorary Organiser of the Live Stock Section has now pleasure in giving full particulars of sales and subscriptions not already acknowledged:—

LIVE STOCK SALES.

	£	s.	d.
Bullock—Miss Rall, Mount Lucas	250	0	0
Bullock—Mrs. Wm. Potterton, Palmerston Park	43	0	0
Heifer—Motor Driver, H. M. Potterton	42	15	0
Bullock—W. A. Hamilton, Knockdromin, Lusk	35	10	0
Bullock—W. M. Wilkinson	34	0	0
Heifer—Mrs. Warner, Boden Park	25	0	0
Bullock—Mrs. Charles Wiley	20	0	0
Bullock—Charles Reynolds	22	0	0
Bullock—Lieut.-Colonel Holy Hutchinson, Swords	21	0	0
Bullock—John P. Cuffe	20	0	0
Cow—Major R. G. O'Callaghan, Swords	18	10	0
Bull—T. Levins Moore, Ashtown	10	10	0
Calf—C. G. Warner, Boden Park	2	15	0
Calf—Miss Jacob, Ailesbury road	2	15	0
Calf—Mrs. Smith, Fairbrook, Rathfarnham	1	5	0
Sheep—Mariott Finlay, Oldtown	2	0	0
Lamb—James Ennis, Naul	4	0	0
Sheep—Robert Craigie, Prussia street	4	0	0
Lamb—William Monson	2	12	0
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Sheep—Mrs. Carey, Willbrook	5	10	0
Lamb—Robert English, Athlone	4	4	0
Sheep—Peter Moran, Raloath	4	0	0
Sheep—Major Bomford	4	15	0
Sheep—Dr. George Scriven	4	4	0
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Ram—Mrs. Le Blond	3	13	6
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John Murray, Prussia street	1	0	0
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Ed. Kennedy, Straffan	10	0	0
P. H. Gill, Rathmolyon	5	0	0
Arthur M'Cann	10	0	0
H. J. Rooney, Clonsilla	2	10	0
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A Madrid telegram, dated Thursday, states that at yesterday's sitting of the Chamber the Catalonian Deputies withdrew from the House in a body, leaving at once for Barcelona.

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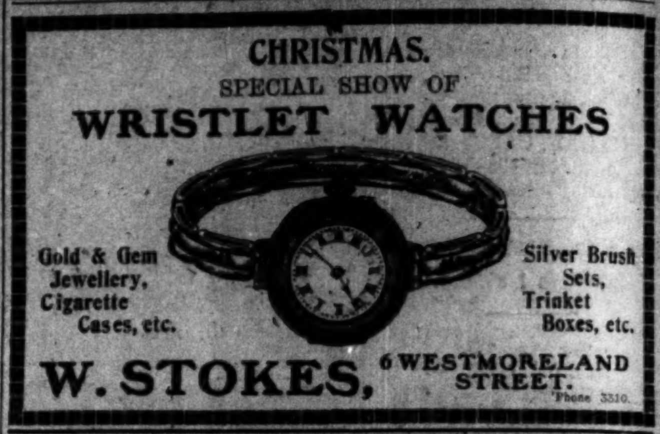

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. Matins, 11.15 a.m. Te Deum, Jubilate Clarke-Whitfeld in F. Anthem, "The great day of the Lord is near" (Martin). Preacher, Very Rev. C. T. P. Grierson. Holy Communion (choral), 12.30 p.m. Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Stewart. 3.15 p.m. Magn. N. Dim. Bairstow in D. Anthems, 1st, "O behold the works of the Lord" (Greene); 2nd, "Sing, O heavens" (Sullivan); God Save the King. Preacher, Very Rev. C. T. P. Grierson.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins. Te Deum and Benedictus, Stanford in C. Introit, "Blessed is He" (Kitson); 76. 11.45, Holy Communion, Wesley in E. Preacher, the Rev. M. Hogan. 3.30, Evensong. Anthem, "Here on earth" (Brahms). 4.50. Preacher, the Rev. H. J. Lawlor.

Chapel Royal.—11.30, Morning Service. Venite, 361. Chant for psalm, 360. Jubilate King in F. Anthem, No. 75, "Thus saith the Lord" (Messiah), Handel. Hymn before sermon, No. 12 (Army Book). Hymn after sermon, No. 104 (Army Book). Preacher, Rev. J. Haythornthwaite. The Chapel is open to the public. Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 o'clock and after Morning Prayer.

Royal Hospital.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Trinity College Chapel.—Morning Prayer, 9.45. Opening Anthem, "I will arise" (Creyghton). Service, Boyce in C. Anthem, "Blessed is He that cometh" (Gounod). Preacher, Rev. George Wilkins, B.D.

St. Matthias's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, 3.30, and 7.

Baggotrath.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. Canon Mervyn. 3.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. Murray.

St. Ann's.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. Canon Day. 7 p.m., Rev. Canon N. J. D. White.

Rathmines Parish.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10, 11.30, Rev. E. H. Lewis Crosby. 3.30, Rev. H. G. Forde. 4.30, Mr. T. A. Bailey. 7, Rev. W. J. Parr.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Rev. J. F. Phair.

St. Columba's, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. F. Phair. 7, Rev. E. L. B. Barker, C.F.

St. Stephen's.—Holy Communion at 8, 10 (with Litany), and 12.30 (choral). 11.30, Rev. Dr. White. 7, the Dean of Christ Church.

St. Peter's Parish.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon J. A. Jennings. 7, Rev. W. Ross Browne.

Magdalen Asylum.—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 7, Rev. W. P. Webb.

St. Werburgh's.—9, Holy Communion. 11.15, Rev. W. J. M'Creery. 7, Rev. F. Quigley.

St. Jude's.—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 7, Rev. R. Gibson Procter.

St. Thomas's.—11.30 (Holy Communion), Rev. Canon R. N. Somerville. 7, Rev. E. G. Burland.

St. Catherine's.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. R. Kitching.

St. Victor's.—8 and 11.30, Rev. H. W. R. Thompson. 7, the Archbishop of Dublin.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Rev. G. Townsend. 7, Evening Prayer and Memorial Service.

St. Paul's.—11.30 (Holy Communion), Rev. R. W. Simpson. 7, Memorial Service, Rev. F. J. Young.

St. George's.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. M. Gibbon. 7, Rev. N. H. F. Waring.

St. Aidan's.—11.30 (Holy Communion), Rev. E. W. Greening. 7, the Rector.

St. Augustine's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. H. F. Waring. 7, Rev. H. J. Jennings.

Free Church.—11.30 (Holy Communion), Rev. W. L. Slade. 7, Rev. E. W. Greening.

St. James's Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Bishop of Meath. 7, Canon Day.

St. James's District.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Ernest Hunt. 4 and 7, Rev. R. B. Blackwell Smyth.

St. Mary's Parish.—11.30, Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst. 7, Rev. J. G. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30 and 4, Rev. J. G. Gage Dougherty. 7 (Holy Communion), Rev. R. Alcorn.

Drumcondra.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. H. C. Cave. 7, Rev. R. W. Heron.

North Strand Parish.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. G. G. Shaw. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

Melrose.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Moran.

St. Kevin's.—11.30 and 4, Rev. T. C. Hammond. 7, Rev. M. Graham.

St. Bartholomew's.—8, Holy Communion. 10.30, 11.15 Sung Eucharist and Sermon and Address. 4, 6.30, 7 p.m. Mission Service.

Mission Church.—11.30, Rev. J. R. Goff. 7 (Holy Communion), Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy.

Rathfarnham Parish.—11.30 (Holy Communion), Rev. J. C. Dunham. 7, Rev. J. Colles.

Tullow Parish.—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 6.30.

St. Philip's, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. J. A. Cullen (late C.M.S. for Mission to Lepers, Bhagalpore). 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion.

St. Andrew's.—11.30, Rev. R. Northridge. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

St. Michan's.—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 7.

Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m.

Harold's Cross Parish.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. J. Lougheed. 7, Rev. Canon [illegible]

St. Mobhi's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m.

Howth.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. William J. Clarke. 7, Rev. W. N. Harvey.

Chapelizod.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. Forde.

Mariners' Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy. 7, Rev. H. L. Ewa.

Clontarf.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. F. Sherman. 7, Rev. F. W. E. Drury.

Sandford.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. W. J. M'Creery.

All Saints'.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Choral Celebration, and Sermon. 7.

St. Paul's, Glenageary.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Mervyn.

St. Brigid's, Castleknock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Preacher, the Primate. 7 p.m., the Rev. E. W. Fitzsimon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES. [illegible]

Howth.—11.30, Mr. H. McNeill. 7, Mr. R. F. 2, Crook.

Malahide.—4, Mr. H. McNeill.

The Abbey Church (Rutland square).—12, Rev. J. G. Johnston. 7, Rev. F. S. Gardiner.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Abbey street.—11.30, Rev. C. S. Greaves. 7, Rev. T. E. Gibson.

Clontarf.—11.30, Rev. J. C. Waugh. 7, Rev. R. M. L. Waugh.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. A. Egan. 7, United Service in Presbyterian Church.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30, Rev. James Grubb. 7, Special Praise Service.

Sandymount.—11, Rev. W. Crawford. 7, Rev. W. A. Bracken.

Ringsend.—11.30, Rev. W. R. Budd. 7, Rev. Frederick A. Trotter.

Clontarf.—11.30, Rev. R. M. L. Waugh. 7, Rev. C. E. Greaves.

Sutton.—11.30, Rev. T. E. Gibson.

Howth.—7, United Service, Mr. R. F. Crook.

Dalkey.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. Park.

Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. R. C. Phillips. 7, United Service in Presbyterian Church.

Bray, in Lecture Hall.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. E. Gentleman.

Stockwell place.—11 o'clock, Rev. S. T. Boyd. 7, Rev. T. J. Gailey.

Inchicore.—11 o'clock, Rev. J. Dwyer Kelly, C.F. 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Lucan.—11.30, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Celbridge.—4, Rev. E. de Courcy.

St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. Bertram C. Moran. 7, Rev. James Grubb.

Victoria street.—11.30, Rev. W. B. Lumley. 7, Rev. T. J. Irwin.

Charleston road.—11.30, Rev. W. A. Bracken. 7, Rev. W. R. Budd.

Brighton road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Collen.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Kingstown Congregational.—11.30. 7, United Service in Presbyterian Church.

Kilmainham Congregational.—11.30, Mr. Sylvester Hargreaves. 7, Rev. Philip Davis.

York street Congregational.—11.30, Rev. T. J. Gailey. 7, Rev. J. Dwyer Kelly, C.F.

Harcourt street Baptist.—11.30 and 7, Pastor T. S. Mercredy.

Deverel place Baptist.—7 p.m., Mr. Burkett.

Phibsborough Baptist.—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. W. Pearce.

Baptist Mission, Wharton Hall.—7 p.m.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30, Mr. A. W. Tweedall. 7, Mr. W. Foster.

Unitarian, St. Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.

Society of Friends.—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11 and 7; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30; 82a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

British Society for Propagation of Gospel Among the Jews.—Canal Bank, Portobello, 4.

Grosvenor Hall.—7 p.m., Sir Robert K. Matheson, P.C.

Townsend Mission Hall.—4, address by Mr. G. Brown.

Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. J. M'Alpine.

Gilford Hall.—4, address by Mr. John Cole.

George's Hall.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. G. Wimperis. 4, Mr. R. J. H. Walker.

The Salvation Army.—Richmond street, South—Capt. Charles Harriston. Abbey street, Lower—Comdt. Simmons. Lombard street—Lieut. M'Bride. Kingstown, 7 Patrick street—Lieut. Smith. 11.30, 3.30, and 7.30.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 33 Molesworth street.—Services, Sunday, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 7.30 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open from 10 to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. every week-day except Saturday.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Dealings were much circumscribed on 'Change yesterday, and most of the day's fluctuations in prices were unimportant. City of Dublin Steam Stock was again higher, and Home Rails maintained a hopeful appearance, with higher prices generally paid or bid. The relapse in Rails yesterday caused a renewal of support at a slight recovery. The Funds were the turn easier. Banks were quiet; Marconis were easy. Banks were very quiet. Provincials rose ¼ to 25½, but Hibernians fell ¼ to 5½, while Munsters at 8 and Nationals at 19½ were unaltered.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. and Pref. were neglected. Dublin Distillers Ord. fell 6d. to 49s. 6d., while Dunvilles remained 11 for odd lots.

In Marconis, the Ord. fell 4½d. to 92s. 7½d. Subsidiaries were neglected.

There was more interest taken in Home Railways than for some time past. Dublin and South-Eastern rose ¼ to 13½, and the Debs. were again wanted. Great Northern fell ½ to 93 for a small lot, but this company's 4 p.c. Debs. rose 1 to 84. Great Southern and Western improved ¾ to 83½, and the Debs. repeated 84. Midland Great Western rose 1 to 37, and the 4 p.c. Pref. ½ to 61½, while the 4½ p.c. Debs. repeated 78½. Cork and Bandon Stocks remain scarce.

In Trams, Dublin and Lucan 5 p.c. Debs. changed hands at 80.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Calicos rose 1½d. to 16s. 7½d., Coats Ord. 1/16 to 7⅞, after earlier dealing at last price, and Cotton Ord. 1½d. to 65s. 7½d. Goulding Pref. and Debs. were inquired for at last prices, but did not offer. Dyers were on sale at 41s. 1½d., or 1½d. under yesterday's level. Dublin Brick Ord. at 15s., Bleachers at 22s. 3d., and Coats Pref. at 11¼, were all steady.

In Trading, etc., Shares, Burke Pref. rose 1s. to 85s. x.d. The Ord. were called 5½ x.d. sellers, and Dolphin Hotel Ord. 65s., offered. Shell Transports rose 1s. 6d. to 121s. 6d.

BANK OF IRELAND.
Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

War Ln...(94½) 94⅛	G.N. Ord......(93½) *93
Exch. Bonds....100⅛	Do. Deb..........(83) 84
War Bonds.........99⅞	G.S.W. Ord...(82¾) *83½
Land Stk...(60) 60	Do. Deb...........(84) 84
Local Loans	M.G.W. Ord........(36) 37
India 3½%.....(70½) 70½	Do. 4½% Deb..(78½) 78½
3%.........(60⅛) 60⅛	Do. 4% Pref...(61½) *61½
Hibernian Bk.......(6) 5½	Lucan Electric Deb.......80
Mun. & Lein. Bk....(8) 8	Bleachers ....(22/3) 22/3
National Bk..(19½) 19½	Calicos ....(16/6) 16/7½
Provincial Bank (25½) *25½	Coats ....(7¼) 7⅞
Dub. Dist.....(50/-) *49/6	Do. Pref...........(11¼) 11¼
Dunville ....(11) *11	Dublin Brick.....(15/-) 15/-
City Dub. Stm....(88) *89	Sew. Cot.........(65/6) 65/7½
Marconi ....(92/-) 92/7½	Burke Pref. (x.d.).......85/-
D.S.E. Rail........(13½) 13½	Mooney Pref..(74/-) 70/-a
Do. "B" Deb.....(62) 62	Shells 121/6
	United Steel Pref.......49/3

*Odd lot.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ...... 5 p.c.

There was a fairly keen demand for call money in the Loan market during the first part of the day, owing to some funds being temporarily withdrawn from the market, but conditions slackened later, and the rate closed around 2½ per cent. after being 3 per cent. Weekly loans were arranged at 3½ per cent. There was a call of £127,000 on British Oil and Cake Mill shares. The Discount market was quiet. Ordinary bank drafts remained at 3⅝ per cent. for all rates. There was a fair inquiry for January Treasury bills around 3⅝ per cent., and the quotation for February was given as 3½ to 3⅝ per cent. A few dealings took place in March bills at 3½ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ....5%
60 days (fine) 3⅝%
3 months .... 3⅝% Trade... 4
4 months .... 3⅝% 4 4⅝%
6 months .... 3⅝% 4⅝%
Loans to bill brokers day to day .... 2¾ 3 %
do. do. for a week 3¼%
Deposit allowance: Banks at notice .... 3 %
do. Discount houses at call .... 3 %

Spot silver remained at the previous figure of 48⅞d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—New York cables, 4.76⅛ to 4.76¼; Paris, 25.97 to 25.98; Amsterdam, 11.19 to 11.21; Italy, 30.25 to 30.37½; Madrid, 23.65 to 23.75; Christiania, 16.97 to 17.02; Stockholm, 16.37 to 16.41; Berne, 23.30 to 23.35; Rio, 90-day bills, 13⅜d.

LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

Week-end influences were generally restrictive on the Stock Exchange, where business was light throughout the session, quotations moving with fractional irregularity. Underlying conditions held firm, however. There were few outstanding features. The War Loans were firm among Gilt-edged securities. There was no change in the 4½ per cent. Loan and Consols. No special feature developed among Miscellaneous Gilt-edged issues, which were quiet, with a firm undertone. Bank of England Stock, at 223½, was rather better.

Changes.—Rises—3½ per cent. War Loan, ⅛ to 88; 5 per cent. do., ⅛ to 94⅞; 4 per cent. do., ¼ to 101½.

ALLIED BONDS FIRM.—In the Foreign market Allied Bonds were on the firm side, and French Fives displayed some outstanding strength, the quotation closing ⅜ higher at 85⅝. The New Fours, at 69, were also better. Japanese issues retained their recent slight improvement. Greeks hung fire. Russian issues did not throw off their weakness, and the Fives were back to 60. Among South Americans there was steady support for Peruvians, which, however, left quotations unaffected. Brazilians were about the same.

Changes.—Rise—French Loan, ⅜ to 85⅝. Falls—Brazil Funding (1914), 1 to 84; Russian Fives, ½ to 60.

RAILS DULL.—Business in the Home Railway market was inclined to further contract with the excitement caused by the nationalisation proposals now subsiding. Movements were rarely of more than fractional extent. Among the Heavies there were many mixed variations averaging ¼. Scotch Stocks were occasionally small fractions lower. Canadian Pacifics were put back a dollar to 177, and Grand Trunks were dull, despite a traffic increase of £106,450 for the first week of the month. The Guaranteed Fours, at 55½, closed ½ down. Mexican Rails showed better resistance at first, but were afterwards pressed back on the half-yearly report, the Ord. closing ½ down at 23½, while the Prefs. gave way 2 each. Argentine Rails were in better fettle, and concluded with several gains averaging ½.

Changes.—Rises—Brighton "A," ½ to 66; B.A. Great Southern, ½ to 72; Central Argentine, ¾ to 66½; San Paulo, ½ to 191. Falls—Chatham, ¼ to 12½; Great Eastern, ½ to 40½; Great Northern Def., ½ to 42½; London North-Western, 1 to 97½; London and South-Western Def., ½ to 30; Metropolitan, ½ to 31; North British Def., ½ to 19½; South-Eastern Def., ¼ to 38½; Underground Income Bonds, ¼ to 91; Canadian Pacific, 1 to 177; Grand Trunk Guaranteed, ½ to 55½; Mexican Rails, ½ to 23½; do. 1st Pref., 2 to 66½; do. 2nd Pref., 2 to 41; United Havana, ½ to 81½.

INDUSTRIALS BRIGHTER.—The Miscellaneous and Industrial market was steady, without sustained activity, but a few specialities showed firmness. The Marconi group was dull. The Ord. and Pref. did not vary, but the American Shares fell 6d. to 31/-, and the Marine Shares at 69/6 were 1/- down. There was a sharp rebound in Pyrotans to 3⅜ after the overnight reaction, the previous fall being practically wiped out. There was next to nothing doing in the Land group. Among Breweries, Allsopp Pref. rallied 1 to 67½, and there were some scattered gains elsewhere. Iron and Steel descriptions, though quiet, were firm on reports of new amalgamations affecting Dorman Longs. The latter rose to 45/-. Explosives were idle. Catering and Supply Shares met scattered realising, but showed resistance. Liptons eased 1/16 to 1⅞. Aerateds kept firm around 73/- in anticipation of the meeting. Motors were irregular on realising.

Changes.—Rises—Coats, ⅛ to 7½; Allsopp Pref., 1 to 67½; Bartholomay Pref., ⅛ to 3⅜; South African Breweries, ⅛ to 1⅞. Falls—Marconi Marine, 1/- to 69/6; do. America, 6d. to 31/-; Associated Cement, 1/16 to 6⅛; Dunlops, 1/16 to 4⅝; John Brown (15/- paid), 1/- to 25/6; Lipton, 1/16 to 1⅞.

OIL SHARES GOOD.—Shells were a strong feature among Oil shares, the quotation advancing to 126/3 on inside buying. Burmah were good. Egyptian shares were firmly maintained. Among Russians, Spies advanced to 12/-, and Kern Rivers exceptionally lost the turn at 14/3. Changes:—Baku, 4/6–3d.; Burmah, 7⅝+⅛; Kern River, 14/3–4½d.; Lobitos, 50/11½–3½d.; Mexican Eagle, 85/–6d.; N. Caucasian, 25/–6d.; Rum. Consol, 16/1½+9d.; Shell, 126/3+5/-.

MINING MARKET QUIET.—There was not much doing in the Mining market to test values, and most of the leading groups seesawed within narrow limits. Kaffirs were spottily cheerful, the Far Eastern group showing chiefly to advantage. Rhodesians had a good undertone, while Diamonds were quietly steady. The Barrier group was rather off colour, but Tintos were somewhat firmer in tone. Tin shares were without activity, but values were little affected by a set-back of 10/- per ton in the metal.

RUBBER SHARES FIRMER.—The spot price of rubber was a shade harder at 2/3½ per lb. The week finished very quietly in the share market, and no important movements occurred in either direction. Rubber Trust were steady at 27/3, and Linggi showed an improvement at 26/-. Bandar Sumatra were done at 44/4½, and Brich at 29/9. Bekoh hardened to 4/1½, but Eastern Sumatra were changing hands around 2/8. There were numerous dealings in Heven Rubber Trust between 27/6 and 28/-. Java Rubber and Produce were rather better with buyers at 48/9. Pilmoor showed business at 55/- and Pelepah Valley at 3/9. Amongst Borneo shares, Membakut changed hands in good numbers at 27/-. There were several dealings in Sekong around 23/-.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-French	16/6–3d	Goldfields S.A.	1 11/16–1/16
Ashanti G.F.	20/9+3d	Gold Trust	34/-–6d
Aram. Francke	3/16+1/16	Hampden	1⅛–3d
Amal. Zinc	27/6+1/-	Ivanhoe	1⅞–1/16
Ballaghat	5/6–3d	Jantar	1⅛–1/16
B. M'Kubwa	7/4½+4½d	Knight's	1⅛–1/16
Chartered	23/-–6d	Mt. Elliott	3⅛+1/16
Con. M. Scie.	26/9+3d	Mt. Morgan	29/-–6d
City	2 1/16+1/16	Nundydroog	21/-–6d
City & Sub.	17/-–6d	Rayfield	13/6–3d
Camp Bird	16/6+3d	Renong	1 1/16–1/16
Dolcoath	8/9–3d	Russo-Asiatic	4⅛–⅛
De Beers Pref.	13 1/16+⅛	Rhod. Bk. H.	14/1½+1½d
E. Rand Est.	1 1/16–4½d	Rand Mines	3⅛–1/16
East Pool	29/-+6d	Sulphide	28/-+3d
El Oro	15/9–3d	Tanalyk	2–1/16
Esperanza	8/9–3d	Tanganyika	5⅛–1/16
East. Pioneer	13/-+1/3	Village	1/16
Geevor	21/-+3d	Waihi Gd. Jun.	15/-–3d

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch	35/3+3d	P.P.K. (Ceyl.)	31/3–9d
Besoeki	25/4½+1½d	Rubber Trust	27/3
Carey United	45/-+1/-	Sing. United	3/3+1d
Ceylon (Para)	10/-+4½d	Soember Ajoe	2/8½+½d
Cheviot	6/3–3d	Un. S. Bet.	70/7½–1/3
Con. Malay	12/1½+4½d	Un. Temiang	4/4½–1½d
Laras	3/5–1d	Vallambrosa	21/7½–3d
Malayalam	43/-+6d		

TEA SHARES:—Con. T. and L. Ord., 23; Dooars (£1), 71/3; Empire (£1), 47/6–6d.; Imperial Ord., 27/-; Singlo Ord., 47/-.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—59⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—88, 7⅞, 8, 7⅞. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—94⅞, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101½, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **India 3½ p.c.**—70½, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—73/9, 1/3, 3/1½, 2/6, 1/10½, 3/4½, 3d., 2/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—35/-, 3d., 5/-, 6d., *4/9, 5/3. **Armstrong**—38/6, 10½d., 1½d., 3d. **Assoc. Cement**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Baldwin's (15/- paid)**—25/3, 7½d. **Bisichi Tin**—14/6. **Bovril Def.**—13/10½, 14/1½, 14/-. **Brazil Railway Common**—12⅜, ½. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—119/9, 20/-, 19/10½, 20/-, 19/6. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—24/9. **Brit. Oil and Cake**—38/4½, 6d., 10½d., 9/3, 9/-. **British Westinghouse**—49/-, 8/9. **Broken Hill Prop.**—61/6, 60/6, 1/-, 3d., 6d. **Brunner Mond**—42/-, 1/9. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—73, ½, ½, ½, 4, 3½. **Burmah Corp.**—89/9, 90/-, 7½d. **Burmah Oil**—£7 8/4½, 7⅜, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Bwana M'Kubwa**—7/3, 6d., 4½d., 6/9, 7/6, 4½d., 7½d., 6d. **Camp Bird**—16/-, 6d., 4½d., 6d., 3d. **Canadian Pacific**—178, 7, 6, *9, 7, ½, ½. **Central Argentine Ord. (x.d.)**—*66, ½, 5½, ½, 6½, 5¾. **Chartered**—*23/-, 1½d., 3d., *2/9, 10½d., 3/1½, 3d., 2½d., *2/9, 23/-, 3/6. **City Deep**—56/6, 10½d., 3d., 5/7½, 6/10½, 5/3½, 6d. **Coats**—7½, 1/16, ½. **Colombian Mining**—28/4½, 10½d., 3d., 10½d., 4½d. **Consol. Goldfields of S.A.**—36/6, *6d., 5/7½, 11½d., 5/-, *7/1½, 5/4½, 4/4½, *1½d., *8d. **County Bank**—19½, 18⅞, 19⅛, 19, £19 1/-, 19⅛. **Courtaulds**—7 11/16, 8, 1/32, 7 15/32. **Crown Mines**—49/6, *7/6, 9/0½, 51/3, 48/1½, 9d., 8/9. **Cunard Ord.**—95/4½, 6/10½, 5/9, 3/9, 5/-. **Dick Kerr**—29/9, 30/3. **Dunlop Ord.**—94/4½, 5/-. **Eastern Pioneer**—11/-, 6d., 12/-, 3d., 12/-, 1½d., 13/-, 1½d., 6d., 1½d. **Eastmans**—15/9. **Eastpool and Agar**—28/7½, 3d., 6d., 10½d., 9d., 6d. **East African Lands**—41/3, 10½d., 2/6, 3/6. **East Rand Prop.**—6/-, *4/9, *10½d., 5/-, ½d. **Eastern Sum. Rubber**—2/7½, 8½d., 6½d. **Ediswan**—17/4½, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 18/-, 3d. **Esperanza Copper**—7/9. **Govt. Areas**—95/9, 2/9, 5/3. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—11½, ⅜, 15/16. **Great Boulder Prop.**—11/7½, 6d. **Guinness Ord.**—348½. **Hudson's Consol.**—33/9, 5/-, 3/9, 6/3, 10½d., 7/6, 3/-, 4/0½, 6/3. **Johannes. Consol.**—*22/-, 7½d., *3d., 3/1½, 3/-. **Kern River Oil**—*14/1½, 4½d., 6d., 3d. **Kyshtim**—36/3, 6½d., 6/-. **Linggi Rubber**—26/3, 5/10½, 9d., 7½d. **Lipton Ord.**—29/-, 1½d., 8/10½, *9/3, 9/-, *8/6, 9d., *3d. **London Brighton Def.**—65 1/16, 6, 5½, ¾, 5, 6½, ½. **London Chatham Ord.**—12 5/16, 5/16, ½. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—£5 4/6, 5 5/32, ½, 1/32, £5 4/10½. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—20/7½, 6d., 3d., 9d., 4½d. **Marconi Ord.**—92/6, 90/-, *89/4½, 91/3; **do. Pref.**—73/9; **do. Marine**—70/-, 7½d., 69/1½, 4½d.; **do. America**—31/3½, 6d., 3d., 1/-, 4½d., 30/9; **do. Canada**—*13/-, 13/-. **Maypole Def.**—20/10½, 9d., 1/-, 20/10½, 1/3, *20/6, *7½d., 1/1½, 20/9, 1/-, 1½d. **Midland Bank**—8 5/32, *⅛, 1/16, 5/32, ⅛. **Midland Railway Def.**—62½, ⅛, ⅛, 2, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Mond Nickel**—79/4½, 80/-, 78/9. **National Explosives**—36/6, 4½d., 6/-, 3d. **National Steam Car**—16/3, 6d., 16/-, 3d. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£10½)**—31½; **do. (£12)**—36½. **Niger Land**—52/-, 1/10½, 3/1½, 2/10½, 1/3, 10½d. **Nobel's**—82/6, 5/-, *80/-, 4/-, 6d. **Oriental Telephone Ord.**—71/6, 7½d., 1/-, 6d., 1/-. **Pahang Consol.**—14/9, 7½d. **Pyrotan Leather**—71/3, 66/3, 70/-, 68/1½, 5/7½, 7/6, 8/1½, 70/7½, 70/-. **Rand Mines**—66/3, 5/11½, 5/-. **Rubber Trust**—27/-, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 2½d., 1½d., 7/-, 6d., 9d., 2½d. **Russo-Asiatic**—87/6, 90/7½, 90/-. **Shell**—122/6, 1/3, 4/-, *1/3, 2/6, 3/9, 5/-, 2/9, *20/-, 5/-, 6/3. **Smithfield and Argentine**—31/7½, 4½d. **South Crofty**—34/4½, 4/-. **Springs**—70/7½, 6d., 9d., 1/3. **Tanganyika**—5 1/32, 5, 1/32. **Traian Oil**—10/-. **Underground Elec.**—69/9, 9/-, 8/9. **United Steel**—26/-, *5/6, 6/3, 1½d., 3d. **Vickers**—41/-, 40/6, 7½d., 10½d., 9d., 1/-. **Victoria Falls Ord.**—26/3, 1½d., *5/7½, 6/3, 1½d., 3d., 6/-. **Zambesi Exploring**—39/3, 4½d., 8/1½, 9d., 9/3, 9/-, ½d.

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WM. F. CLARK, Secretary.
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Lansdowne, Limerick.

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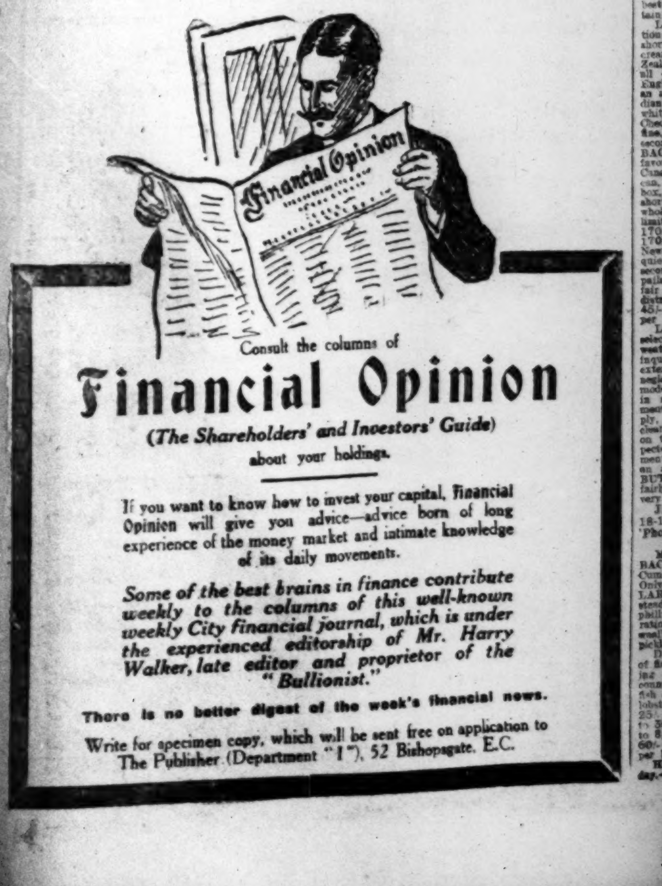
Dated this 11th day of December, 1918.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

WALPOLE BROTHERS, LIMITED.—The directors' report for the year ended 31st August, 1918, states:—The balance to credit of profit and loss account for the year, after payment of Debenture interest, management, directors', trustees', and auditors' fees, and all other charges, and after making provision for excess profits duty and income tax, amounts to £19,055, 13/4, which, with the balance brought forward from last account (£4,563 14/2), makes a total of £23,629 7/6. After deducting the dividend paid on the Pref. Shares at 5 per cent. per annum for the year ended 31st August, 1918 (£7,000), there is a balance of £16,629 7/6. The directors propose that this amount should be allocated as follows:—Dividend of 5 per cent. per annum upon the Ord. Shares for the year ended 31st August, 1918, £3,000; a bonus of 1 per cent. upon the Ord. Shares for the year ended 31st August, 1918, £600; and the sum of £8,000 to credit of reserve account, carrying forward to credit of next account £5,029 7/6. During the year the directors co-opted Mr. E. Gayner Goodbody on the Board. According to the articles of association he



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SPEEDING-UP DEMOBILISATION.

The Controller-General of Demobilisation and Resettlement makes the following announcement:—

1. One of the guiding principles in the Government's scheme for the demobilisation of the forces is that the men demobilised first for return to civil life shall include those who have been ascertained to have definite employment awaiting them, and that among such men those shall be given highest priority who are pivotal men, and whose return will be of the greatest immediate value in creating employment for others, and in reconstructing industrial, business, and professional life.

2. The schemes of selection of pivotal men have been announced, and are in operation, and the first batches of men are being released. As it may now be possible to release men from the forces more rapidly and sooner than was at first anticipated, the Government desires to accelerate the process of identifying the men in the forces who, though they cannot be treated as pivotal, have definite work awaiting them.

3. The Government have, therefore, decided to afford the opportunity to employers of securing by direct communication with their employés in the forces in the manner explained below, that those who were in their employment on or before August 4th, 1914, and to whom they can now offer employment, shall be registered for demobilisation. Such a definite offer of employment, in writing, if produced to his commanding officer by the officer of a man concerned will be accepted as evidence that employment is awaiting him, and the man will be registered by his commanding officer to be demobilised in the same way as a "slip man," under the civil employment form procedure, and ranking for priority after a "pivotal" man.

4. The offer must be in the following form:—

I/we (full name and postal address of employer) hereby declare that (full name and naval or military number and address of employé) was in my/our employment before August 4th, 1914, and that I/we are prepared to offer him employment as a (name and occupation), immediately on his return to civil life (or give the date after which the employment will be available).

5. The offer must first be taken or sent in the case of officers to the local District Director of the Appointments Department, in the case of other ranks to the local Advisory Committee attached to the nearest Employment Exchange, which, without guaranteeing in any way the offer of employment, will do their best to eliminate spurious or collusive offers. The District Director or local Advisory Committee, where they are in a position to endorse the offer, will forward it to the officer or man at the address given by the employer, but will assume no responsibility for the correctness of the address.

In Ireland, as there are no local Advisory Committees, offers of employment from employers to their pre-war employés in the ranks will be dealt with by the Employment Exchanges.

6. If the officer or man desires to accept the employment offered he will hand the statement to his commanding officer, who will then register him for demobilisation.

7. This procedure is additional to: (1) The selection of pivotal men now in progress; and (2) The use of the civil employment form, which is now being filled up by members of the forces, and the postcards (B.D. 406) and R.C.V. forms which employers have been invited to fill up. It is designed to hasten the identification for demobilisation of those members of the forces who have pre-war employment awaiting them.

8. The actual date of demobilisation will depend partly on naval and military exigencies, and partly on the transport and other accommodation available, but no other formalities will be required. The naval and military authorities are anxious to release, as quickly as possible, officers and men required for reconstruction, but it will be understood that some individuals are so essential to the forces that they cannot be released immediately—for example, such men as the personnel of military railways, overseas hospital attendants; farriers, mechanical transport, and officers or men in the Regular Army serving on pre-war attestations.

9. Offers of employment to pre-war apprentices should be made by their former employers in the same way as offers to other pre-war employés.

10. (a) Officers and men on leave in this country from overseas who wish to accept offers of re-employment from their pre-war employers must (i) get the offer endorsed by the local District Director or local Advisory Committee (see paragraph 5), if it has not been so endorsed; (ii) take or send the endorsed offer to the following authorities, who will arrange for them to be demobilised unless they are indispensable for the present to the forces:—

NAVY.—Officers to the Admiralty (C. W. Branch), London, S.W. 1.

Other ranks and ratings to their dépôts, or, if they are not attached to one, to the nearest dépôt.

ARMY.—Officers to the War Office.
Other ranks to their military record office.
AIR FORCE.—Officers to the Air Ministry.
Other ranks to the Record Office, Blandford.

(b) Army officers and other ranks on leave from units in the United Kingdom will act in accordance with paragraph 6. They must return to their units to be demobilised if they can be spared.

11. It is not necessary for offers of employment to be sent to officers or men of the following classes:—

(a) Individuals for whose release as "pivotal" men application has already been made to the Demobilisation and Resettlement Department or to a body authorised by them to select "pivotal" men unless the applicant has been informed that his application cannot be approved, or has reason to believe that the naval or military address given was incorrect or has changed. Men approved by the Demobilisation and Resettlement Department as pivotal men will receive the highest priority in demobilisation.

(b) Officers and men who have notified their commanding officers that their civil occupation is that of a student or teacher, and are accordingly classified in industrial group 43 in their naval and military documents. Instructions as to the demobilisation of such individuals are being sent to the forces.

(c) Officers or men serving in the forces who in civil life practise a profession, or are their own employers, such as barristers or proprietors of one-man businesses, can secure their registration for demobilisation most rapidly by filling up the civil employment form which all members of the forces can obtain from their commanding officers.

(d) Special arrangements are being made with Port Labour Committees about men employed before the war in docks, wharves, and harbours.

12. Employés are warned that, owing to the regrouping of divisions and smaller units consequent upon military movements, and the partial demobilisation of the forces, numerous transfers of officers and other ranks from one unit to another are taking place, similar changes are taking place to a less extent in the Navy and Air Force. It is, therefore, essential that employers should take every possible precaution to secure the latest correct details as to the unit and address of the individual employé whom they are addressing. In some cases the relatives of the employé will know his naval or military address. The Admiralty and Naval Dépôts and the Military Record Offices owing to congestion of work, are not able to give this information to the public. The provisions of the D.O.R. Regulations prohibiting communication with members of the Forces as to their release, or inquiries on the subject, are in abeyance.

13. Anyone writing to a member of the Forces should put his own name and postal address on the back of the envelope, in order that the letter may be returned to him if it cannot be delivered.

The following details are required for Naval and Military addresses:—

(a) Regimental or official number.
(b) Rank or rating.
(c) Christian names (if possible) and surname.
(d) Ship or establishment or branch of service (Navy) or unit (Army or Air Force).

N.B.—The precise description of the unit must be given. See (f) below.

(FOR ARMY AND AIR FORCE.)

(e) Place where stationed if at home, or theatre of war (France, East Africa, etc.) if abroad.

(f) The following details are required for the precise description of units in the Army or Air Force.

FOR OFFICERS AND MEN IN THE ARMY (INCLUDING ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION).

REGULARS AND NEW ARMIES.

1. Cavalry—Number of dépôt or reserve unit.
Example—No. 2 Eastern Cavalry Dépôt.
2. Infantry—No. of battalion and name of regiment.
Example—3rd Battalion Manchester Regiment; 20th Training Reserve Battalion.
3. R.H.A.—Number of Brigade.
Example—"B" Reserve Brigade, R.H.A.
4. R.F.A.—Number of Brigade or Divisional Ammunition Column.
Example—160th Brigade.
5. R.E.—Number of Field Company or Fortress Company or Divisional Signal Company.
Example—[illegible] Field Company.
6. R.G.A.—Number of Company or Siege Battery or Heavy Battery or Dépôt.
Example—117th Heavy Battery and Ammunition Column.
7. A.S.C.—Number of Divisional Train or Reserve Park or Mechanical Transport Company.
Example—374th (Mechanical Transport) Company.
8. R.A.M.C.—Number of Field Ambulance or Divisional Casualty Hospital or Sanitary Section.
Example—107th Field Ambulance.

TERRITORIAL FORCES.

1. Cavalry—Line and number and name of unit.
Example—2/1 Denbighshire Yeomanry.
2. Infantry—Line and number and name of unit.
Example—2/5 Bedfordshire Regiment.
3. R.F.A.—Line and number of Brigade and the Division.
Example—2/1 Field Artillery Brigade, East Anglian Division.
4. R.G.A.—Line and number and name of unit.
Example—2/1 Devon Royal Garrison Artillery.
5. R.E.—Line and number and name of unit and the Division.
Example—2/7 Signal Company Royal Engineers, Welsh Division.
6. A.S.C.—Line and number of Field Ambulance and the Division.
Example—3/1 Stafford Brigade Company, N. Midland Division.
7. R.A.M.C.—Line and number of Field Ambulance and the Division.
Example—2/1 Field Ambulance, Home Counties Division.

There are certain Home Service Battalions in the Territorial Forces.

Royal Defence Corps—Number of Observation or Protection Company required.

FOR OFFICERS AND MEN IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

State details of unit where possible (i.e., number of squadron, wing or repair dépôt, etc.).

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 23. Rank and file—Dead, 1,252; wounded or missing, 1,336.

NAVY.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces the following casualties under various dates:—

KILLED.

Skipper H. WILLIAMSON, R.N.R.
Skipper R. STEEDMAN, R.N.R.

DIED.

Lieutenant M. D. O'DRISCOLL, R.N.R.
Lieutenant F. J. STOOKE, R.N.V.R.
Lieutenant E. L. JONES, R.N.R.
Surgeon-Lieutenant M. E. JONES, R.N.
Acting Paymaster Lieutenant H. MILLER, R.N.R.
Sub-Lieutenant J. C. DUNCAN, R.N.V.R.
Sub-Lieutenant J. McD. FETHERSTON, R.N.V.R.
Engineer Sub-Lieutenant H. LEWIS, R.N.R.

DIED AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN TURKEY.

Lieutenant E. J. PRICE, R.N.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

DIED.

ASHTON, Capt. F. W.
BEESLEY, Sec. Lt. A. D.
BRENNAN, Sec. Lt. T. L.
BUDDS, Lt. F. H.
HOYLAND, Sec. Lt. L. B.
JENKINS, Lt.-Col. L., D.S.O.
MAWER, Sec. Lt. J. R.
MERCIER, Sec. Lt. H. B.
SAYERS, Lt. F. L.
STRONG, Sec. Lt. R. A.
TOMKINSON, Sec. Lt. H. C.
TRELEASE, Maj. R. A.
WRIGHT, Lt. W.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

ALLAN, Sec. Lt. G. M.
CASE, Sec. Lt. R. S.
COLEMAN, Sec. Lt. J. P.
LEWIS, Sec. Lt. H. G.
MacLEAN, Sec. Lt. M.
PRIME, Sec. Lt. H. L.

REPATRIATED.

BURNIE, Lt. A. I.
CAIRN-DUFF, Lt. A.
CASTLE, Lt. J. S.
CRABBIE, Lt. W. M.
CROSBIE, Capt. D.
FARMILLI, Capt. G. C.
GLADSTONE, Lt. G. A.
GOODSON, Capt. A. E. L.
GRANTHAM, Capt. Y. M.
GRAY, Capt. K. W.
HUNT, Capt. F. B. G.
KNIGHT, Lt. C.
MAXWELL, Lt. G. E.
PHELAN, Lt. W. M.
SCHOLFIELD, Lt. E. R. C.
SCOTT-BROWN, Lt. W. A.
SLADE, Lt. R. T.
SOMERVELL, Lt. W. E.
SPRATT, Capt. N. C.
STUBBS, Sec. Lt. H. D.
TALBOT, Lt. F. W.
WEIR, Capt. A. G.
WILKIN, Sec. Lt. B. O.
WILSON, Capt. C. E. M. G.

ARMY.

KILLED.

MARTIN, Lieut. J. M., Scottish Rif., attd. T.M. Btr.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

GARSIDE, Lieut. F. G., London Regt., attd. Royal Fus.

DIED.

MacRAE, Lieut. D. A., Seaforth Highrs., attd. M.G.C.

SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY FORCES.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.—Griffiths, Lt. G. J. C., South African Inf.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown after each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except where followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Lee, 19767 W. (Portglenone).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Bloxham, 17285 E. (Belfast); Hewitt, 20835 J. (Belfast).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Davis, 21697 M. (Castlecaulfield).

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—O'Reilly, 29048 L.-Cpl. P. (Enniskillen); Boyle, 4276 J. (Bainsmore); Bell, 6958 J. (Newry).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—McCormick, 41607 W. (Belfast).

DIED.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Canavan, 9707 L.-Cpl. H. (Kinsale); Larkin, 4744 P. (Belfast).

DROWNED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Watson, 7926 L.-Cpl. T. (Cork).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—McGlynn, 19901 L.-Cpl. E. (Armagh).
CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Jones, 9016 L.-Cpl. J. (Cork).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Roche, 4963 M. (Cork).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—O'Mahoney, 26662 L.-Cpl. W. F. (Dublin); Thompson, 20747 T. B. (Londonderry).
ROYAL ENGINEERS.—Carew, 46184 Spr. R. (Dublin); Gilmore, 142899 Cpl. R. A. (Dublin).
IRISH GUARDS.—Flaherty, 6040 M. (Loughrea); Pentleton, 14103 J. (Limerick).
ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Grehan, 6064 P. (Ballinasloe); Kearney, 7875 T. (Clonmel).
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Bernard, 30171 T. (Dublin); Ratcliffe, 144398 J. (Dublin).

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Lynch, 9986 J. (Cork).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—O'Brien, 24677 P. (Tullamaine).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—McMillan, 12046 J. (Belfast).

NOW REPORTED MISSING.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Hegarty, 23927 J. (Letterkenny).

MISSING.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Doherty, 44265 G. (Coleraine).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Cullen, 25919 J. (Leixlip); Ennis, 24892 B. (Dublin).

IRISH OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS RELEASED FROM GERMANY.

The following officers, with others, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have been released:—
CLANCY, Second Lieut. J., Royal Munster Fusiliers.
MOORE, Lieutenant R. M., Royal Irish Fusiliers.
WILKIN, Second Lieut. F. G., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
The following officer, who was a prisoner of war in Turkey, has been released:—
O'FARRELL, Captain W. R., R.A.M.C.
The following soldiers, with others, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have been released, and have arrived in England:—
HUSSARS.—Cass, 6239 L.-Cpl. E. (Dublin); Rodea, 7687 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin).
ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Brereton, 25094 J. (Roscrea); Brown, 25055 L.-Sgt. A. (Cork); Byrne, 25072 J. J. (Clondalkin); Clark, 25115 G. C. (Dublin); Crotty, 25183 P. (Middleton); Darwin, 25212 E. (Birr); Dodd, 25219 J. P. (Dublin); Evans, 25252 S. (Greystones); Gine, 25316 L.-Sgt. M. (Dublin); Harrison, 25348 Sgt. P. (Dublin); Hutchinson, 25386 A. J. (Dublin); Hynes, 25388 M. (Drogheda); Kerr, 25417 E. A. (Belfast); Murphy, 25631 J. (Cork); Rankin, 25726 J. A. (Newtownards); Ross, 25921 W. (Roscrea); Rose, 25745 J. (Philipstown); Talbot, 25823 R. H. (Killarney).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Roberts, 7271 F. (Lurgan).

Second Lieutenant R. T. Dennis, Royal Irish Rifles, wounded and prisoner of war, has contracted fever on his way home to Balbriggan, and is at present in hospital at Wimereux, France.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Woman Drowned.—An open verdict was returned at an inquest held yesterday on the body of an unknown woman found in the Custom House Dock on Thursday. There were no marks of violence.

St. Mark's Church.—A Memorial Service will be held to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock in connection with those of the Parish of St. Mark who have fallen in the war. Rev. T. C. Hammond, M.A., will be the preacher.

Boy Killed by a Wall.—At the inquest held yesterday on the body of Peter Sharkey (7), 17 Stafford street, who died from injuries caused by the wall of 209 Parnell street, an unoccupied house, falling upon him on Thursday, George Clifton, the contractor employed to put it into the condition of repair required by the Corporation, said that the place was left in a safe condition at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday. The jury found a verdict of accidental death, and added a rider expressing their opinion that the contractor did not take proper precautions to safeguard the safety of the public.

Returned Prisoner of War Welcomed.—On Thursday evening the staff of Messrs. Booth Bros., Ltd., met at St. Andrew's Hotel to welcome home Private Walter Hemming, S.I.H., late prisoner of war in Germany. The meeting, which was of an informal character, was presided over by Mr. Edwin W. Booth, B.E. A very enjoyable programme was provided after tea by Miss Grace Clark, Miss Queenie Shea, Messrs. Ernest Walshe, George White, T. W. Hall, Wilson Kelly, and Master Billy Kelly. Mr. Ernest Walshe and Mrs. Wilson Kelly presided at the piano. The very pleasant meeting concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Demobilisation Arrangements at the North Wall.—Between one traffic and another, the North Wall and Holyhead steamers of the London and North-Western Company yesterday had a sort of field day, or "day out," in scurrying backwards and forwards across the short sea route. Five of these boats in all were concerned with yesterday's business in and out, and one of them was "special." This latter was reserved yesterday evening for the conveyance from Dublin to Holyhead of some 550 men demobilised from patrol boats, mine sweepers, and kindred craft which have been engaged around the Irish coast line—during a considerable period past. During the next week five steamers per day are to be the programme for the Holyhead line, whilst in addition the City of Dublin Company's boats to the Mersey will be called upon to carry three parties of 400 men each, or 1,200 in all, on three days of next week. Yesterday's pressure was so great on the incoming express steamer's space that an overflow of 338 passengers travelled per cargo boat to the North Wall.

ENTERTAINMENT AT U.S.N. HOSPITAL, WHITEPOINT.

A novel and enjoyable entertainment was given on December 7th in the new Y.M.C.A. theatre at Whitepoint Hospital, Queenstown, by Captain Carpenter, U.S.N., and his staff. A large number of guests were present, and they were received by Captain Carpenter and Miss Grace MacIntyre, U.S. Navy Nurse Corps, chief nurse of the hospital. The hall was decorated with flags, and the popular band of U.S.S. Melville played on the stage during the afternoon. Refreshments were served in the ante-room, and nothing was left undone for the enjoyment of the guests. By special request the "Surrender of the German Fleet" and several other interesting items were shown on the cinematograph. Needless to say, the reception was enthusiastic. Among those present were:—Mr. Charles Hathaway, American Consul, and Mrs. Hathaway; Mr. John MacAndrews, Vice-Consul, and Mrs. MacAndrews; Dr. Lucius Johnson, U.S.N.; Dr. Porter, U.S.N.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, of Cobh; Admiral and Mrs. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Barmutt, Commander and Mrs. Heathcote, Mr. and Mrs. Henning Corker, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Alexander McDietrich, Mrs. French, Mr. Armstrong, D.L., and Mrs. Armstrong; Mrs. Townshend, Mrs. MacQueen, the Misses MacFetridge, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll, Miss Mary MacConnell, Captain and Mrs. White, Major Adams and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Dr. Hammond, U.S.N.; Dr. Holt, U.S.N.; Dr. Buffum, U.S.N.; Dr. Wing, U.S.N.; Dr. Eckert, U.S.N.; Captain Russell, American Red Cross; Chaplain Patrick, Chaplain Yates, Rev. and Mrs. Tichbourne, Rev. Victor and Mrs. Cotter, Rev. and Mrs. Moran, Mrs. and Miss Browne, Commander and Mrs. Geary Hill, Miss Ayres, U.S. Navy Nurse Corps; Fleet-Surgeon Sutton, R.N., C.M.G.; Mrs. Garde, Commander and Mrs. Greenwood, Commander Weymouth, C.M.G., and Mrs. Weymouth; Mrs. Oliver, Miss Gebb, Q.A.I.N.S., and Nursing Staff of Haulbowline Hospital; Mrs. and Miss Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barry, Miss Madeleine Ryan, Colonel French, Commander Laird, Dr. Whitcombe, R.N.; Officers of U.S. Navy stationed in and round Queenstown; also many officers from ships of the British Navy.

Mr. William Redwood, chief reporter of the Western Daily Press, Bristol, and one of the best-known journalists in the West of England, [illegible]

AUSTRIA AND THE WAR.

COUNT CZERNIN EXPLAINS

HOW GERMANY PREVENTED PEACE EFFORTS.

Reuter's Copenhagen Correspondent forwards a Vienna telegram which says:—Count Czernin, addressing politicians and journalists, has made the following statement regarding his policy during the war:—Since Italy and Rumania and since America entered the war, a victory of peace for the Central Powers became an empty dream, but it still continued to be cherished by the authorities. Austria never received any offer of peace from the *Entente*. Nevertheless, representatives of Austria and the *Entente* had repeatedly discussed the situation. In the main, there existed only two possibilities for ending the war—either by a general peace together with Germany or by a separate peace. Count Czernin frankly declared that he never would have concluded a separate peace, but he said that he had repeatedly thought of exhorting the Kaiser Karl to appoint a man other than himself, who saw the country's salvation in separation from Germany. He, however, had given up this idea, because he was firmly convinced that a separate peace was physically impossible. Count Czernin emphasised the difficulties of the second way—namely, of concluding peace together with Germany. He pointed out Austria's dependence on Germany in military matters, as well as the complete disorganisation of supplies in the Monarchy, and, finally, Austria-Hungary's dependence on Germany in regard to finance. The more brilliant their successes, the more arrogant the German military leaders became. The future will prove the superhuman efforts that Austria made to persuade Germany to a policy of resignation. If they did fail altogether, the guilt was not to be charged to the German people nor to the German Kaiser, but to the German military advisers. Their most important personality was Ludendorff. The Austrian military party held themselves aloof from the German Generals' disturbing encroachments regarding the peace policy, and the Emperor Karl had repressed every tendency to such encroachments wherever it appeared. Count Czernin showed the audience a memorandum which in April, 1917, he had presented to the Emperor Karl, who forwarded it to the German Kaiser, with the remark that he shared Count Czernin's views. In that memorandum Count Czernin declared that at latest in the summer or autumn of 1917 the war must be ended at any cost, because of the diminishing supply of raw materials for the manufacture of munitions, the complete exhaustion of man-power, and the feeling of despair prevailing among the ill-nourished people, and that the *Entente* must be met at a moment when the enemy was not yet fully conscious of his growing strength. Count Czernin also pointed out the danger of revolution, and that the internal situation of Germany hardly differed essentially from that of Austria. He further referred to America's entry into the war, and exhorted Germany not to refrain from making, perhaps, severe sacrifices, but to put forward detailed peace proposals before America's strength changed the situation. Finally, he appealed to the Kaiser to try to prevent the catastrophe of a collapse of the Monarchy. To that memorandum an answer arrived on May 9th, in which the German Government expressed absolute confidence in the result of the submarine war, and declared its fundamental readiness to have steps taken towards peace. Territorial sacrifices were not to be thought of. Austria did not confine itself to words, but declared in Berlin in 1917 that the Emperor Karl was ready to agree to Galicia being joined to Poland, and would work for the adhesion of the Poles to Germany in case Germany made peace possible by territorial concessions in the West. But Austria was met with a *non possumus*, and Germany's answer was that territorial concessions to France were impossible. It was to the honour of von Bethmann Hollweg that for a long time he opposed the submarine war declaration, but finally he had to give way to the military, as all politicians had done in this war. The German explanations of the submarine war were not that it was hoped in this way to conquer England by starvation, but that it was feared that the Western front might collapse if the ships conveying American munitions were not sunk. Thus, a purely technical military reason was given. As a refusal from Austria would have led to a conflict with Germany, the Austrian Government, with a heavy heart, gave its consent. Finally, Count Czernin declared himself absolutely opposed to every attempt to effect *coups*, which would only lead to civil war. German-Austria's future as a State must be decided by the Constituent Assembly.

SAILING VESSEL LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

The sailing vessel Claunine, of Brixham, which left the Mersey about November 5th or 6th, has been lost with all hands at the entrance to the Menai Straits.

The Grimsby trawlers Falcon and Scotia were in collision on the way home yesterday morning. The Scotia was sunk, and eight hands were drowned.

RAID ON GALWAY NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning an armed detachment of the Surrey Yeomanry and a force of police entered the offices of the *Galway Express* (Sinn Fein); and seized the plant, which was dismantled and taken away. Crowds assembled during the military occupation of the premises. No information is available as to the reasons for the step taken by the Government in regard to the paper.

AUSTRALIA AND THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

A Reuter message states that the House of Representatives has passed the Bounties Bill, to encourage the establishment of an iron and steel industry in Australia. It is hoped that the passing of the bill will result in the firm establishment of a galvanised iron and iron-steel-making industry.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADEN, Tuesday.—The Japan, for Bombay, left.
BUSHEH, December 7th.—The Chakdina left.
BOMBAY, Wednesday.—The City of Delhi, from Rangoon, arrived.
BOMBAY, Tuesday.—The Dilwara, for Shanghai, left.
BOSTON, Thursday.—The Nevasa, for London, left; the Frozonia, from Bordeaux, arrived yesterday.
CARDIFF, Thursday.—The Walwera, for Buenos Ayres, left.
COLOMBO, Wednesday.—The Orari, for Port Darwin, and the Aki Maru, for Delagoa Bay, left.
DELAGOA BAY, Wednesday.—The City of Baroda, for Port Louis (Maur.), left.
FALMOUTH, Friday.—The Burma, from the Clyde for Rangoon, left.
GRAVESEND, Thursday.—The Corsican, for St. John (N.B.), and the Mandala, for Karachi, left.
GIBRALTAR, Tuesday.—The Mattawa, for Falmouth, left.
GRAVESEND, Friday.—The City of Bombay, from Boston, arrived; the Palma, for Sydney, via the Cape, left.
GLASGOW, Thursday.—The City of Norwich, for Table Bay, left; the Knowsley Hall, for Alexandria, left.
GIBRALTAR, Wednesday.—The Origua, from London for Alexandria, left; the Crosby Hall, from New York for Bombay, left.
GIBRALTAR, Wednesday.—The Origua, from London, arrived.
HALIFAX, Tuesday.—The Chaleur, from the West Indies, arrived.
HONG KONG, Wednesday.—The Devera, for Shanghai, arrived.
HULL, Friday.—The Khiva, from Philadelphia, via Falmouth, arrived.
LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The Northland, for Halifax, and the Circassia, for Calcutta, left; the Walmer Castle, for New York, left on Thursday, not Wednesday, as previously reported.
LIVERPOOL, Friday.—The Baltic and the Balmoral Castle, from New York, arrived; the Nestor, for Sydney, and the Manco and Samlands, left.
LIVERPOOL, Friday.—The Aquitania, from New York, arrived; the Polycarp, from Para, arrived.
LONDON, Friday.—The Conway, from Malaga, arrived.
MARSEILLES, Tuesday.—The Caledonia, from Alexandria for Portsmouth, arrived.
MARSEILLES, Wednesday.—The Osmanie, from Port Said, arrived.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Cretic, for Liverpool, left.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.—The Orca, for Liverpool, left.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Adriatic, from Liverpool, arrived.
PANAMA, December 6th.—The Suevic, for Sydney, left.
PENANG, Wednesday.—The Pembrokeshire, from Liverpool for Yokohama, left.
PORT SAID, Wednesday.—The Malta, for Sydney, and the Kanon, for Calcutta, left.
RIO DE JANEIRO, December 7.—The Whakatane, for Havre, left.
SOUTHAMPTON, Thursday.—The Mauretania, from New York, arrived.
SINGAPORE, Wednesday.—The Carmarthenshire, for Hong Kong, arrived.
SANTOS, Wednesday.—The Dryden, from Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, arrived.
SUEZ, Wednesday.—The Hosanna, from Rangoon for the United Kingdom, arrived.
SINGAPORE, Tuesday.—The Kamakura Maru, from London for Yokohama, arrived.
TABLE BAY, Thursday.—The Mauthena, from London for Australia, left.
VLADIVOSTOCK, December 5th.—The Montenegro, from Vancouver, arrived.

CUNARD LINERS.

The Royal mail steamer Balmoral Castle arrived at Liverpool at 10 p.m. on Thursday from New York; passengers and mails landed Friday morning.

The Walmer Castle left Liverpool at 4.30 on Thursday for New York with passengers and cargo.

The Novana left Boston at noon on Thursday for Liverpool.

The Khiva arrived at Hull at 2 p.m. yesterday from Philadelphia, via Falmouth.

The Port Lincoln arrived at New York on 7th December from Glasgow.

The Gands arrived at Baltimore on 7th from London.

The Justin left Gibraltar 6th, and the Oakmore on 7th, both for New York.

RUBBER.—The Para market is easier and dull.

A fire broke out early yesterday morning at Murton Pit, Durham County, and four men were found dead, having been suffocated. Fourteen others in the pit were alive when discovered, and have recovered from the effects of the fumes.

FEMALE TYPISTS, G.P.O., LONDON.
Sept., 1918—Misses McQuillan and O'Connell.
TWO of the THREE Dublin Successes—
McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Rockville, Dublin.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

COUNTY MEATH FARMERS' RED CROSS FUND.

AGRICULTURAL JUMBLE SALE AT THE SHOW GROUNDS, NAVAN,
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1918,
Commencing at 11 o'clock a.m.

Hon. Secretaries—Thomas Cullen, Esq., Liscarton House, Navan; Thomas F. Keappock, Esq. (Keappock, Clarke and Co.), Navan.

Hon. Auctioneers—Messrs. Keappock, Clarke and Co., Navan; Coldrick and Reilly, Navan; Patrick Smith and Son, Navan.

The Committee beg to acknowledge, with grateful thanks, the following Subscriptions and Gifts received and promised:—

Collected by Hon. Mrs. Gerrard, Gibbstown, Navan:—Gibbstown employés and neighbours, £3 1/7; Miss A. Singleton, 10/-; Mr. J. Coldrick, £2 2/-; M. J. Sullivan, Esq., £1; per Mrs. McGlew, Moorstown, Gibbstown, £3; per Mrs. David Kerr, £5; per Mrs. Stern, Rectory, £14; per Mrs. Clinton, Donaghpatrick, £7 10/-; per Mrs. Kelly, Creakinstown, £4 7/-; per Mrs. Lane, Rathkenny, £3; per Mrs. Singleton, Aclare House, £23 5/-. Total—£66 15/7.

	£	s.	d.
W. F. McKeever, Esq.	10	10	0
F. D'Arcy Thompson, Esq.	10	0	0
Mrs. D'Arcy Thompson	10	0	0
F. Delany, Esq.	10	0	0
D. W. Parr, Esq.	10	0	0
R. Kelly, Esq.	7	0	0
Proceeds Thanksgiving Service Collection, St. Mary's Parish Church, Navan	9	15	0
Captain H. Fowler	50	0	0
Collected per J. W. Bray, Esq.	57	0	0
Per the Hon. Mrs. Gerrard—			
T. Leonard, Esq.	20	0	0
Per Lady Lambert	38	10	0
Per Mrs. Singleton	2	0	0
Per Mr. Bernard M'Ardle	3	0	0
Per Mrs. Morrogh Ryan	2	0	0
Per Mrs. Clinton	0	12	0

£5 each—James McKeever, Esq.; Bernard Robinson, Esq.; Geo. Tisdall, Esq.; Wm. J. Wilson, Esq.; C. F. O'Reilly, Esq.; James Gray, Esq.; E. N. Waller, Esq.; Major Gerrard, H. Hartigan, Esq.; R. Roundtree, Esq.

£3 each—Geo. Wilson, Esq.; L. Ward, Esq.

£2 each—Michael Tevlin, Esq.; Valentine O'Reilly, Esq.; Wm. Finnegan, P. J. Flanagan, Esq.

£1 1/-—Oliver J. Shannon, Esq.

£1 each—J. J. McGrath, Esq.; T. J. Everitt, Esq.; H. Coulter, Esq.; C. J. Maher, Esq.; Rev. Father Poland, Jos. M'Dermott, Peter Donoghue, Esq.; Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson, Thos. Darjer, Esq.; C. Nulty, Esq.; R. Crinion, Esq.; Thomas Fagan, Esq.; George Oakes, Esq.; Mrs. M. Murray, Jas. O'Brien, Esq.; T. Finnegan, Esq.; Jas. Gannon, Esq.; R. Maguire, Esq.; M. Maguire, Esq.; C. Cogan, Esq.; F. Gerrard, Esq.

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J. Brownell, Esq., 7/6; J. Cargill, Esq., 6/-.

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2/6 each—Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Devine, Mrs. Tilson, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Manly, Miss Richards, Messrs. J. Fleming, J. Meade, J. Collins, C. Dunne, H. Clarke, J. McIvor, J. Reilly, E. Horan, R. Smyth, J. Smyth, J. Allen, J. O'Brien, M. Jordan, — Nulty, John Donnelly, — Laffan, Sergt. Matthews, J. Caffrey, Mrs. Allen, J. Owens.

Mr. F. O'Brien, 2/-; Mr. E. McIver, 1/6.

1/- each—Mrs. Collins, Messrs. P. Creighton, J. Mulvaney, W. Mulvaney, J. McIver, M. Tallie, D. P. O'Brien, Wm. Johns, G. W. Shaw, J. Jones, M. Murphy, W. Agar.

GIFTS.

The Gift of L. Brabazon, Esq.—The racehorse, Light Division.

CATTLE—Sir Francis Lambart, a fat beast; Major Gerrard, a fat heifer; Mrs. Collins, a Dexter ox; A. McCann, Esq., a fat beast; A. Lowry, Esq., a fat beast; F. Roundtree, Esq., a fat beast; Mrs. John McKeever, Gravelmount, a fat beast; A. Matthews, Esq., a fat beast; Mrs. Pollock, a fat beast; A. Wilkinson, Esq., a fat beast; Sir Nugent Everard, a fat beast; R. S. Radcliff, Esq., Polly bullock; Patrick Hilliard, Esq., suck calf.

SHEEP—Dr. L. Finegan, 1 fat sheep; James Sheridan, Esq., 1 fat sheep; Wm. J. Delaney, Esq., 1 fat sheep; Miss O'Reilly, 1 fat sheep; W. Tisdall, Esq., 2 fat sheep; H. T. S. J. Gerrard, Esq., 2 fat sheep; J. R. Moberly, Esq., 1 fat sheep; J. A. Law, Esq., 2 fat sheep; Wm. H. Holmes, Esq., 1 fat sheep; Peter Austin, Esq., 1 fat sheep; Miss Holmes, 1 lamb; P. McGavick, Esq., 1 lamb; P. Conlan, Esq., 1 fat sheep; Mrs. E. McGlew, 1 fat sheep; E. Roundtree, Esq., 1 fat sheep.

PIGS—Patrick Smith, Esq., 1 young pedigree sow; Michael Smith, Esq., 1 pedigree sow in young; the Hon. Mrs. Gerrard, 1 fat pig; T. G. Fletcher, Esq., 1 fat pig.

GOATS—J. Clarke, Esq., 1 goat; M. McHugh, Esq., 1 milking goat; P. Dillon, Esq., 1 kid; Geo. Smith, Esq., 1 goat in kid.

FARM PRODUCE—Mrs. Moore Brabazon, 1 barrel potatoes; R. Murray, Esq., 2 bags potatoes; James Casey, Esq., 1 ton turnips; R. C. Metge, Esq., 3 barrels "stand up white" wheat; John M'Glew, Esq., 1 barrel white oats; A. J. Preston, Esq., 1 ton swede turnips; Hugh M'Hugh, Esq., 1 bag oats; Peter M'Hugh, Esq., 1 bag oats; James Togher, Esq., 1 bag potatoes; W. H. Doran, Esq., 1 bag potatoes; Wm. Brien, Esq., 1 barrel wheat; Mrs. Chaytor, 2 sacks oats; Mrs. Holmes, 1 barrel wheat; Mrs. Tormey, 1 barrel potatoes; Mrs. Finnegan, 1 bag potatoes; Geo. Wilkinson, Esq., 1 barrel wheat; M. Macken, Esq., 1 barrel oats; Eugene Glennan, Esq., 1 barrel seed oats; Thomas Monaghan, Esq., 1 barrel potatoes; Wm. Sherlock, Esq., 3 barrel potatoes; Christopher Boyle, Esq., 1 cwt. potatoes; L. Rowan, Esq., 1 bag seed wheat; Lady Mowbray and Stourton, quantity potatoes; John Reid, Esq., quantity oats; Sir John Dillon, sufficient flax seed to sow an acre of ground; Mrs. Long, 1 doz. eggs; F. Hart, Esq., 1 barrel potatoes; — Roundtree, Esq., 1 barrel wheat; Major Stern, 2 barrels potatoes; Mrs. Quinn, 1 doz. eggs; P. Cowley, Esq., 1 bag potatoes; H. Langhran, 1 barrel oats; R. R. Fitzherbert, 3 barrels potatoes.

POULTRY—Mrs. M'Keever, 3 fat geese; — Nulty, Esq., 1 duck; J. Finnegan, Esq., 2 chickens; Lady Everard, 2 Wyandotte hens; Patrick Darcy, Esq., 1 cock turkey; Miss Margaret Wilkinson, 2 Muscovey drakes; James Allen, Esq., 1 black Minorca cockerel; Patrick Curtis, Esq., 2 drakes; Mrs. Phillips, 1 cock turkey; Mrs. O'Brien, 1 chicken; Mrs. J. Clarke, 1 hen; — Cox, Esq., 1 hen; Mrs. Dickey, 2 hens; Miss Watson, 2 hens; Mrs. A. Lowry, 1 cock turkey; R. Lee, Esq., 1 cockerel; Mrs. Hornsby, 2 black Minorca cocks; Mrs. Holford, 1 cock; Miss A. Kenny, 2 ducks.

SUNDRIES—F. Boyle, Esq., 1 sovereign; Mrs. Finegan, gold bangle or pencil for raffle; J. Roberts, Esq., pedigree bull terrier; Lady Everard, Labrador dog; Vice-Admiral Tisdall, oak bureau; Miss N. Wilkinson, pair ear-rings and ring; Joshua Elliot, Esq., quantity sailing timber; C. Strong, Esq., double furrow Howard plough.

Subscribers should not take the above list as complete, as some of the collecting cards have not yet been returned.

Gifts should be delivered at the Show Grounds, Navan, c/o the Caretaker, on Monday next, the 16th inst.

The Committee will be much obliged if collectors who have not yet returned their collecting cards will do so immediately to the Honorary Secretaries.

BRAY DEPOT.

Vegetable Products for the Fleet.—Irish Branch.

Our Committee wishes to thank all those who so very generously responded to the appeal for Christmas Cheer for the Men of the Auxiliary Fleet, which enabled them to send 932lb. weight of cakes and puddings. The following gave cakes, puddings, money, eggs, or sugar:—

A.—Miss Acton, Anon. (Dublin), Aravon School (the boys), Mrs. Abbot Anderson, Mrs. Heaton Armstrong.

B.—Mrs. E. Betham, Mrs. Hussey de Burgh, Mrs. G. Bradley, Miss Barlow, Miss Durben, Miss P. Boyle, Mrs. Bethell, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Bagger, Mrs. Denne Bolton, Mrs. Bookey, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Brew, Mrs. F. Browne, Miss Butler, Mrs. Brumble, Miss de Burgh, Miss Balfour.

C.—Mrs. Carey, Miss Carte, Mrs. Chatterton, Miss Cherry (Dundrum), Mrs. Colquhoun.

D.—Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. Daly (Shankill), Mrs. De Vere, Mrs. Davidson (Kerry), Mrs. C. D'Olier, Miss K. Darley, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Davis, Miss Dix, Mrs. E. D'Olier.

E.—Miss Elvery, Mrs. Elmitt, Miss Eck.

F.—Miss Fishbourne, Miss Fowler, Misses Foxall, W. Fitzsimons, Mrs. Falkiner (Sandycove), Mrs. Falkiner (Ballymun), Mrs. Fitzgerald.

G.—Mrs. R. M. Gordon, H. Graham, Misses Gahan, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Gordon (Shankill), Mrs. Lingard Goulding, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. R. Greene, Mrs. Grierson.

H.—The Ladies Howard, Lady Harrel, Miss Hope, G. Rowan Hamilton, R. Heatley, R. A. Howe, Mrs. Hamilton (Dundrum), Miss Heffernan, Miss Hitchens, Mrs. Hone, Mrs. Howe, Miss Hyndman.

J.—Mrs. and Miss Johnston, Miss Jones, Mrs. Jacob, Miss Jameson.

K.—Miss King, Miss E. King, Mrs. F. King, F. King.

L.—Miss C. A. Le Fanu, Mrs. T. P. Le Fanu, Miss Labertouche, Canon Hon Lewis, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Lefroy.

M.—John Mitchell, Mrs. Moore (Delgany), Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Malley, Hon. Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Moore (Sutton), Mrs. Brew Mulhallen, Miss Mills (Glenageary), J. M. McCabe, Miss May, Miss Massey, Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. Mills, Misses Murphy, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Mulock (King's Co.).

O.—Miss Osborne, Mrs. Odium.

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S.—Miss Stoyte, Miss Searight, Mrs. Hopton Scott, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Scovell, Mrs. C. W. Scott, Mrs. D. G. Scott.

T.—Misses Turpin, Mrs. Thompson, Misses Tottenham, H. Taylor, Miss Topham.

V.—Mrs. and C. E. Vandeleur, Sir E. and Lady Verner.

W.—Miss Watson, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. King Walker, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Wallis (Shankill), Miss Wallis (Bray), Mrs. Wix, Mrs. Alfred West, Mrs. and Miss Whittle.

Y.—Misses Young.

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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I, through your columns, appeal to the public, who never fail to be generous to the sick and suffering, to help us to make this (we hope) the last Christmas of the war, a specially bright and happy one for our shell-shock patients at the Hermitage Hospital, Lucan? We have 80 beds, and we ask for turkeys, hams, plum puddings, cakes, biscuits, apples, oranges, nuts, and crackers for their Christmas dinner. For the Christmas tree we ask for candles, small flags, fancy decorations; silk handkerchiefs, ties, mufflers, warm gloves, mittens, safety razors, pocket-knives, sweets, pipes, cigarettes, etc., etc., or cheques with which to buy these gifts.

Remember, many of these men have not had a happy Christmas at home for four years; so do, please, make this a record one.—Yours, etc.,

FLORENCE M. BARRY, Commandant.
The Hermitage Hospital, Lucan, Co. Dublin,
December 12th, 1918.

RAFFLE FOR 28lbs. WHITE SUGAR.

Organised by Dublin Building Trades' Corps, St. John Ambulance Brigade. Won by Ticket No. 62—C. Hitchcock, 23 Foyle road, Fairview.

RAFFLE FOR 1 TON OF COAL.

Organised by Central Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade. Won by Ticket No. [illegible]

DRAPERY PRICES.

NO EARLY REDUCTION.

A Correspondent, writing in *The Times* of December 2nd, says:—There is a prevalent idea that, the war having ended, prices for drapery and clothing will immediately begin to recede from their present high level, and that in a month or two goods will be obtainable at almost the same rates as in the beginning of 1914. This idea is not confined to the public; many textile wholesalers, retailers, and shippers also imagine that a "break" will soon occur. One effect of the armistice has been a marked decline in drapers' turnovers. Women munitioners, faced with reduced earnings and an uncertain outlook, are at last exercising economy. Many drapers are now carrying immensely heavier stocks than before the war, bought on the average at quite twice pre-war rates. However, anticipations of lower prices for drapery goods generally are not likely to be realised for several months. Indications point to still higher values next spring. Future charges in the shops must be based on the amounts paid for existing stocks and future supplies. The campaigns to obtain better wages for warehouse employés and shop assistants will exert an influence on prices. There are many factors affecting the question—when will prices fall? Take cotton. Stocks of the raw material are so short as to entail restricted employment in spinning mills and weaving sheds, and wages have advanced considerably in Lancashire. Government, Allied, and neutral demands will remain considerable for a time. In wool the position is the most difficult. Stocks of raw wool in this country are very low, and the reduction is causing very grave anxiety. No substantial improvement can be expected before May at the earliest. There is a world shortage of wool goods. It is to-day almost impossible to induce cloth manufacturers to accept new business on any terms, and prices when quoted are as much as 40 per cent. above those asked a year ago. Several wholesale clothiers predict still higher values for the winter of next year. Fur prices will depend in the main on the class of fur. Munition workers' demands for seal coney and other cheaper varieties are falling off, and a reduction there is not unlikely; but for the highest grades of furs, such as seal, fox, sable, and ermine, prices will remain high for a long time. Drapers may mark down prices for various articles of a flimsy character, but any general reduction on other goods seems altogether out of the question for several months.

PRICE OF CEREALS GUARANTEED FOR 1919.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries understand that much confusion exists among the farming community as to the exact meaning of the announcement made by the President of the Board in the House of Commons, in which he agreed that the prices paid to farmers for controlled cereals harvested in 1919 will be not less than those now current. With a view to removing any misunderstanding that may exist, the Board now inform farmers that the price to be fixed for the 1919 crop of the cereals at present controlled will in no case be less than the prices at present in operation for the 1918 crop. In other words, the commencing prices for the 1919 crop will be at least as follows:—Rye and wheat, per quarter of 504lbs., 75s. 6d.; oats, per quarter of 336lbs., 47s. 6d.; barley, per quarter of 448lbs., 70s.

TILLAGE ORDERS, 1918.

The Department of Agriculture, having received numerous inquiries on the subject from persons desiring to sell or purchase land, think it well to explain that in the case of any holding the occupier of which has failed without reasonable cause to cultivate in 1918 the acreage thereof required under the Tillage Order applying to the holding, a penalty has been incurred at the rate of £5 for each acre in default. This penalty is payable by the person who is the occupier of the land on December 31st, 1918.

"NOTES FROM IRELAND."

There has just been issued from the offices of the Irish Unionist Alliance the twenty-seventh annual volume of "Notes from Ireland." This comprises four quarterly issues, dated 1st February, 1st May, 1st August, and 1st November, 1918. The publication constitutes a valuable record of the political events occurring in the period covered.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE ON M.G.W.R.

The arrangements for the Christmas traffic on the Midland Great Western Railway include changes on Saturday, December 21st, in the 1.30 p.m. express, and the 7.30 p.m. night mail trains from Broadstone. The first portion, for the Galway and Mayo lines, will leave at 1.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., respectively, and the Mayo section of these trains will be sub-divided at Athlone. Changes in some of the trains on Sunday, 22nd; Monday, 23rd, and on Tuesday, 24th, December, are also announced. No passenger trains will run on Christmas Day, and several of the passenger trains will not run on St. Stephen's Day.

AUCTION SALES.

Messrs. Battersby and Co.

Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce in our columns to-day the first of their 1919 auctions. The property to be disposed of includes the very valuable corner site, 42 Henry street, known as Clarke's licensed premises; a ground rent of £10 per annum; numerous houses and business premises in James's street and vicinity; a block of five residential houses in Lower Leeson street; the Adelphia Billiard Room, and seven business houses in South Anne street.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Kingstown Y.M.C.A.—8.15 p.m., Rev. Alex. Fullerton.
Rathmines Y.M.C.A.—10.15, Bible Class 4.30; Evening, 8.30. Address by Capt. Kirkwood, R.A.M.C.
St. Mary's Parish.—Prayer Meeting to-night at the Mountjoy street schools at 8 o'clock.

"MAMMOTH AUCTION."

The Honorary Organiser of the Live Stock Section has now pleasure in giving full particulars of sales and subscriptions not already acknowledged:—

LIVE STOCK SALES.

	£	s.	d.
Bullock—Miss Ball, Mount Lucas	450	0	0
Bullock—Mrs. Wm. Potterton, Palmerston Park	43	0	0
Heifer—Motor Driver, H. M. Potterton	42	15	0
Bullock—W. A. Hamilton, Knockdromin, Lusk	38	10	0
Bullock—W. M. Wilkinson	34	0	0
Heifer—Mrs. Warner, Boden Park	25	0	0
Bullock—Mrs. Charles Wiley	20	0	0
Bullock—Charles Reynolds	22	0	0
Bullock—Lieut.-Colonel Holy Hutchinson, Swords	21	0	0
Bullock—John P. Cuffe	20	0	0
Cow—Major R. G. O'Callaghan, Swords	18	10	0
Bull—T. Levins Moore, Ashtown	10	10	0
Calf—C. G. Warner, Boden Park	2	15	0
Calf—Miss Jacob, Ailesbury road	2	15	0
Calf—Mrs. Smith, Fairbrook, Rathfarnham	1	5	0
Sheep—Maniett Finlay, Oldtown	9	0	0
Lamb—James Ennis, Naul	4	0	0
Sheep—Robert Craigie, Prussia street	4	0	0
Lamb—William Menson	2	12	6
Ram—Walter Walsh, Kingswood	8	10	0
Sheep—L. Cuffe and Sons	5	0	0
Sheep—Mrs. Willan, Carrick Hill	6	0	0
Sheep—Richard Graham, Kilcock	5	0	0
Lamb—A. P. Mathews, Navan	4	0	0
Lamb—J. J. Lawlor, Clondalkin	5	0	0
Sheep—R. Coates, Ballinglen	4	0	0
Sheep—Mrs. Carey, Willbrook	3	10	0
Lamb—Robert English, Athboy	4	4	0
Sheep—Peter Moran, Ratoath	5	0	0
Sheep—Major Bomford	4	15	0
Sheep—Dr. George Scriven	4	4	0
Ram—W. P. Gill, Yeomanstown	3	13	6
Ram—Mrs. Le Blond	3	13	6
Lamb—W. J. Fennell, Athy	5	5	0
Pig—Mrs. Foster, Wynnsbay, Clonakeagh	1	10	0
Pig—Mrs. Ball Acton, Rathdrum	2	0	0
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Pig—Mrs. M'Mahon, Clogheen	3	10	0
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	£234	5	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Already acknowledged	114	5	0
John Murray, Prussia street	1	0	0
Harold Ramsden, Birkenhead	1	0	0
W. Farnese	1	0	0
E. A. Warren, Celbridge	10	0	0
Ed. Kennedy, Straffan	10	0	0
P. H. Gill, Rathmolyon	5	0	0
Arthur M'Cann	10	0	0
H. J. Rooney, Clonsilla	2	10	0
J. Geoghegan, Raheny	5	5	0
Auctioneers' Fees	4	8	5

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH).
5 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

CHRISTMAS FETE FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

A Committee of Co. Dublin V.A.D. No. 2, B.R.C.S., are arranging a Fete, to be held on 4th January, 1919, for above, and purpose having a Christmas Tree. The Committee will be glad to receive any gifts in money or useful presents suitable for soldiers, which may be sent to Mrs. Johnston (Commandant), 61 Lansdowne road, Ballsbridge, or Mrs. C. H. Gick, Hon. Sec., 51 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge.

A Madrid telegram, dated Thursday, states that at yesterday's sitting of the Chamber the Catalonian Deputies withdrew from the House in a body, leaving at once for Barcelona.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. Matins, 11.15 a.m. Te Deum, Jubilate Clarke-Whitfeld in F. Anthem, "The great day of the Lord is near" (Martin). Preacher, Very Rev. C. T. P. Grierson. Holy Communion (choral), 12.30 p.m.—Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Stewart. 3.15 p.m.—Mag. N. Dim. Bairstow in D. Anthems, 1st, "O behold the works of the Lord" (Greene); 2nd, "Sing, O heavens" (Sullivan); God Save the King. Preacher, Very Rev. C. T. P. Grierson.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins. Te Deum and Benedictus, Stanford in C. Introit, "Blessed is He" (Kitson). 78. 11.45, Holy Communion, Wesley in E. Preacher, the Rev. H. Hogan. 3.30, Evensong. Anthem, "Here on earth" (Bishop). 4.30. Preacher, the Rev. H. J. Lawlor.

Chapel Royal.—11.30, Morning Service. Venite 362. Chant for psalm, 360. Jubilate, King in F. Anthem, No. 75, "Thus saith the Lord" (Mozart). Hymn before sermon, No. 12 (Army Book). Hymn after sermon, No. 104 (Army Book). Preacher, Rev. J. Haythornthwaite. The Chapel is open to the public. Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 o'clock and after Morning Prayer.

Royal Hospital.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Trinity College Chapel.—Morning Prayer, 9.45. Opening Anthem, "I will arise" (Creyghton). Service, Boyce in C. Anthem, "Blessed is He that cometh" (Gounod). Preacher, Rev. George Wilkins, B.D.

St. Matthias's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, 3.30, and 7.

Baggotrath.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. Canon Mervyn. 3.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. Murray.

St. Ann's.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. Canon Day. 7 p.m., Rev. Canon N. J. D. White.

Rathmines Parish.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10, 11.30, Rev. E. H. Lewis Crosby. 3.30, Rev. R. O. Forde. 4.30, Mr. T. A. Bailey. 7, Rev. W. J. Parr.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Rev. J. P. Phair.

St. Columba's, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. P. Phair. 7, Rev. E. L. B. Barker, C.F.

St. Stephen's.—Holy Communion at 8, 10 (with Litany), and 12.30 (choral). 11.30, Rev. Dr. White. 7, the Dean of Christ Church.

St. Peter's Parish.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon J. A. Jennings. 7, Rev. W. Ross Browne.

Magdalen Asylum.—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 7, Rev. W. P. Webb.

St. Werburgh's.—9, Holy Communion. 11.15, Rev. W. J. M'Creery. 7, Rev. E. Quigley.

St. Jude's.—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 7, Rev. R. Gibbon Proctor.

St. Thomas's.—11.30 (Holy Communion), Rev. Canon R. N. Somerville. 7, Rev. E. G. Burland.

St. Catherine's.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. R. Kitching.

St. Victor's.—8 and 11.30, Rev. M. W. B. Thompson. 7, the Archbishop of Dublin.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Rev. G. Townsend. 7, Evening Prayer and Memorial Service.

St. Paul's.—11.30 (Holy Communion), Rev. B. W. Simpson. 7, Memorial Service, Rev. R. J. Young.

St. George's.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. M. Gibbon. 7, Rev. N. H. F. Waring.

St. Aidan's.—11.30 (Holy Communion), Rev. E. W. Greening. 7, the Rector.

St. Augustine's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. H. F. Waring. 7, Rev. H. J. Jennings.

The Free Church.—11.30 (Holy Communion), Rev. W. L. Slade. 7, Rev. E. W. Greening.

St. James's Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Bishop of Meath. 7, Canon Day.

St. James's District.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Ernest Hunt. 4 and 7, Rev. B. B. Blackwell Smyth.

St. Mary's Parish.—11.30, Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst. 7, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30 and 4, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 7 (Holy Communion), Rev. H. Alcorn.

Drumcondra.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. H. O. Cave. 7, Rev. B. W. Horan.

North Strand Parish.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. O. G. Shaw. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

Molyneux.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Murrow.

St. Kevin's.—11.30 and 4, Rev. T. G. Hammond. 7, Rev. M. Graham.

St. Bartholomew's.—8, Holy Communion. 10.30, 11.15 Sung Eucharist and Sermon and Address. 4, 6.30, 7 p.m., Mission Service.

Mission Church.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Goff. 7 (Holy Communion), Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy.

Leinsterstown Parish.—11.30 (Holy Communion), Rev. J. C. Dunham. 7, Rev. J. Cullen.

Tullow Parish.—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 6.30.

St. Philip's, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. J. A. Cullen, late C.M.S., for Mission to Lepers, Bhagalpore. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion.

St. Andrew's.—11.30, Rev. R. Northridge. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

St. Michan's.—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 7.

Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m.

Harold's Cross Parish.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. J. Longhead. 7, Rev. Canon [illegible]

St. Mobhi's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m.

Kilmainham.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. William J. Clarke. 7, Rev. W. T. Harvey.

Chapelizod.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Poole.

Mariners' Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy. 7, Rev. H. L. Eves.

Clontarf.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. P. Sheeran. 7, Rev. T. W. E. Drury.

Sandford.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. W. J. M'Creery.

All Saints'.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Choral Celebration, and Sermon. 7.

St. Paul's, Glenageary.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Mervyn.

St. Brigid's, Castleknock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Preacher, the Primate. 7 p.m., the Rev. E. W. Fitzsimon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Adelaide road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.
St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. J. Sneddon. 7, Rev. R. Phillips (United Service).
Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. P. Glenn.
Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Geiler.
Clontarf.—11.30, Rev. J. L. Morrow. 7, Church Parade, Boys' and Girls' Brigade.
Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. L. Nevell.
Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. W. Neill.
Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. F. S. Gardiner. 7, Rev. Dr. Osborne (United Service).
Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Geiler.
Ormond quay.—12 and 7, Rev. F. C. Gibson.
Rathgar (Christ Church).—12, Rev. Dr. Taylor. 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.
Sandymount.—11.30, Rev. J. S. Crockett. 7, Rev. Dr. D. A. Taylor.
United Free Church of Scotland (Lr. Abbey street).—10 and 7, Rev. A. N. Boyle (Anniversary Services).
Dublin Presbyterian City Mission, Whitefriar street Hall, 63 Whitefriar street.—Free Breakfasts for the Poor, 8.15 a.m.; Sabbath school, 3.15 p.m.; Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m.
Presbyterian Association, 65 Grafton street.—Young Men's Social Bible Class, 4.30 p.m.
North Strand Hall.—8.30 p.m., Eastern Service.

Howth.—11.30, Mr. H. McNeill. 7, Mr. R. F. Z. Crook.
Malahide.—4, Mr. H. McNeill.
The Abbey Church (Rutland square).—12, Rev. J. G. Johnston. 7, Rev. J. G. Johnston.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Abbey street.—11.30, Rev. C. S. Gowans. 7, Rev. T. E. Gibson.
Clonliffe.—11.30, Rev. J. G. Waugh. 7, Rev. R. M. L. Waugh.
Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. A. Eyre. 7, United Service in Presbyterian Church.
Dolphin's Barn.—11.30, Rev. James Grubb. 7, Special Praise Service.
Sandymount.—11, Rev. W. Crawford. 7, Rev. W. A. Buckley.
Ringsend.—11.30, Rev. W. R. Budd. 7, Rev. Frederick A. Trotter.
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Philsborough Baptist.—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. W. Ponton.
Baptist Mission, Wharton Hall—7 p.m.
Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown—11.30, Mr. A. W. Twaddell. 7, Mr. W. Porter.
Unitarian, St. Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.
Society of Friends.—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11 and 7; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.
British Society for Propagation of Gospel Among the Jews.—Canal Bank, Portobello, 4.
Grosvenor Hall.—7 p.m., Sir Robert K. Matheson, P.C.
Ringsend Mission Hall.—4, address by Mr. G. Brown.
Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. J. M'Alpine.
Gilford Hall.—4, address by Mr. John Cobb.
George's Hall.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. G. Wimperis.
4, Mr. R. J. H. Walker.
The Salvation Army.—Richmond street, South—Capt. Charles Harriston. Abbey street, Lower—Comdt. Simmons. Lombard street—Lieut. M'Bride. Kingstown, 7 Patrick street—Lieut. Smith. 11.30, 3.30, and 7.30.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 33 Molesworth street—Services, Sunday, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 7.30 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. every week-day except Saturday.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Dea]lings were much circumscribed on 'Change [yes]terday, and most of the day's fluctuations in [pric]es were unimportant. City of Dublin [Lo]an Stock was again higher, and Home Rails [ma]intained a hopeful appearance, with higher [pric]es generally paid or bid. The relapse in [Coa]ts yesterday caused a renewal of support at [a s]light recovery. The Funds were the turn [easi]er. Banks were quiet; Marconis were easy. [B]anks were very quiet. Provincials rose ¼ to [..], but Hibernians fell ¼ to 5¼, while Munsters [..] 8 and Nationals at 19⅜ were unaltered. [I]n Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. [..] Pref. were neglected. Dublin Distillers [..]l fell 6d. to 49s. 6d., while Dunvilles repeated 11 for odd lots.

[I]n Marconis, the Ord. fell 4½d. to 92s. 7½d. [S]ubsidiaries were neglected.

There was more interest taken in Home [Ra]ilways than for some time past. Dublin [an]d South-Eastern rose ½ to 13½, and the Debs. [we]re again wanted. Great Northern fell ½ [to] 93 for a small lot, but this company's 4 p.c. [D]ebs. rose 1 to 84. Great Southern and Wes[ter]n improved ⅜ to 83½, and the Debs. repeated [..]. Midland Great Western rose 1 to 37, and [its] 4 p.c. Pref. ½ to 61½, while the 4½ p.c. [D]ebs. repeated 78½. Cork and Bandon Stocks [re]main scarce.

[I]n Trams, Dublin and Lucan 5 p.c. Debs. [ch]anged hands at 80.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Calicos rose [..]d. to 16s. 7½d., Coats Ord. ⅟₁₆ to 7⅞, after [ea]rlier dealing at last price, and Cotton Ord. [..]d. to 65s. 7½d. Goulding Pref. and Debs. [we]re inquired for at last prices, but did not [of]fer. Dyers were on sale at 41s. 1½d., or 1½d. [un]der yesterday's level. Dublin Brick Ord. at [..]s., Bleachers at 22s. 3d., and Coats Pref. at [..], were all steady.

In Trading, etc., Shares, Burke Pref. rose [..]d. to 85s. x.d. The Ord. were called 5½ x.d. [Se]llers, and Dolphin Hotel Ord. 65s., offered. [Sh]ell Transports rose 1s. 6d. to 121s. 6d.

BANK OF IRELAND.

[D]iscount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
[D]eposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

[..] War Ln...(94½) 94¼
[..] Exch. Bonds....100¾
[..] War Bonds.........99½
[..] Land Stk....(60) 60
[L]ocal Loans 65
[..] 3½%.....(70¾) 70¾
[D]o. 3%.........(60¼) 60¼
[H]ibernian Bk....(6) 5¼
[M]un. & Lein. Bk...(8) 8
[N]ational Bk...(19⅜) 19⅜
Provincial Bank (25½) *25½
[D]ub. Dist...(50/-) *49/6
[D]unville ....(11) *11
[C]ity Dub. Stm...(88) *89
[..]onavin ......(92/-) 92/7½
[D.]S.E. Rail.....(13½) 13½
Do. "B" Deb....(62) 62
G.N. Ord.........(93½) *93
Do. Deb...............(83) 84
G.S.W. Ord...(82¾) *83¼
Do. Deb...............(84) 84
M.G.W. Ord.........(36) 37
Do. 4½% Deb...(78½) 78½
Do. 4% Pref...(61½) *61½
Lucan Electric Deb......80
Bleachers ....(22/3) 22/3
Calicos ....(16/6) 16/7½
Coats ....(7¾) 7⅞
Do. Pref.............(11¼) 11¼
Dublin Brick...(15/-) 15/-
Sew. Cot...........(65/6) 65/7½
Burke Pref. (x.d.)...85/-
Mooney Pref..(74/-) 70/-a
Shells 121/6
United Steel Pref...49/3
*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ...... 5 p.c.

There was a fairly keen demand for call money in the Loan market during the first part of the day, owing to some funds being temporarily withdrawn from the market, but conditions slackened later, and the rate closed around 2½ per cent. after being 3 per cent. Weekly loans were arranged at 3½ per cent. There was a call of £127,000 on British Oil and Cake Mill shares. The Discount market was quiet. Ordinary bank drafts remained at 3½ per cent. for all rates. There was a fair inquiry for January Treasury bills around 3½ per cent., and the quotation for February was given as 3½ to 3⁹⁄₁₆ per cent. A few dealings took place in March bills at 3⁹⁄₁₆ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ....5%
60 days (bne) 3⅜%
3 months 3½%
4 months 3⅝%
6 months 3⅝%
Trade... 4 / " ... 4 4½% / " ... 4½%
Loans to bill brokers day to day 2¾ 3%
do. do. for a week 3¼%
Deposit allowance: Banks at notice 3%
do. Discount houses at call 3%

Spot silver remained at the previous figure of 48⅝d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—New York cables, 4.76½ to 4.76⅝; Paris, 25.97 to 25.98; Amsterdam, 11.19 to 11.21; Italy, 30.25 to 30.37½; Madrid, 23.65 to 23.75; Christiania, 16.97 to 17.02; Stockholm, 16.37 to 16.41; Berne, 23.30 to 23.35; Rio, 90-day bills, 13⅞d.

LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

Week-end influences were generally restrictive on the Stock Exchange, where business was light throughout the session, quotations moving with fractional irregularity. Underlying conditions held firm, however. There were few outstanding features. The War Loans were firm among Gilt-edged securities. There was no change in the 4½ per cent. Loan and Consols. No special feature developed among Miscellaneous Gilt-edged issues, which were quiet, with a firm undertone. Bank of England Stock, at 223½, was rather better.

Changes.—Rises—3½ per cent. War Loan, ⅛ to 88; 5 per cent. do., ⅛ to 94⅞; 4 per cent. do., ⅛ to 101½.

ALLIED BONDS FIRM.—In the Foreign market Allied Bonds were on the firm side, and French Fives displayed some outstanding strength, the quotation closing ⅜ higher at 85⅞. The New Fours, at 69, were also better. Japanese issues retained their recent slight improvement. Greeks hung fire. Russian issues did not throw off their weakness, and the Fives were back to 60. Among South Americans there was steady support for Peruvians, which, however, left quotations unaffected. Brazilians were about the same.

Changes.—Rise—French Loan, ⅜ to 85⅞. Falls—Brazil Funding (1914), 1 to 84; Russian Fives, ½ to 60.

RAILS DULL.—Business in the Home Railway market was inclined to further contract with the excitement caused by the nationalisation proposals now subsiding. Movements were rarely of more than fractional extent. Among the Heavies there were many mixed variations averaging ¼. Scotch Stocks were occasionally small fractions lower. Canadian Pacifics were put back a dollar to 177, and Grand Trunks were dull, despite a traffic increase of £106,450 for the first week of the month. The Guaranteed Fours, at 55½, closed ½ down. Mexican Rails showed better resistance at first, but were afterwards pressed back on the half-yearly report, the Ord. closing ½ down at 23½, while the Prefs. gave way 2 each. Argentine Rails were in better fettle, and concluded with several gains averaging ½.

Changes.—Rises—Brighton "A," ½ to 66; B.A. Great Southern, ½ to 72; Central Argentine, ½ to 66½; San Paulo, ½ to 191. Falls—Chatham, ¼ to 12½; Great Eastern, ¼ to 40½; Great Northern Def., ¼ to 42½; London North-Western, ¼ to 97½; London and South-Western Def., ½ to 30; Metropolitan, ½ to 31; North British Def., ½ to 19½; South-Eastern Def., ¼ to 38½; Underground Income Bonds, ½ to 91; Canadian Pacific, 1 to 177; Grand Trunk Guaranteed, ½ to 55½; Mexican Rails, ½ to 23½; do. 1st Pref., 2 to 66½; do. 2nd Pref., 2 to 41; United Havana, ½ to 81½.

INDUSTRIALS BRIGHTER.—The Miscellaneous and Industrial market was steady, without sustained activity, but a few specialities showed firmness. The Marconi group was dull. The Ord. and Pref. did not vary, but the American Shares fell 6d. to 31/-, and the Marine Shares at 69/6 were 1/- down. There was a sharp rebound in Pyrotans to 3½ after the overnight reaction, the previous fall being practically wiped out. There was next to nothing doing in the Land group. Among Breweries, Allsopp Pref. rallied 1 to 67½, and there were some scattered gains elsewhere. Iron and Steel descriptions, though quiet, were firm on reports of new amalgamations affecting Dorman Longs. The latter rose to 45/-. Explosives were idle. Catering and Supply Shares met scattered realising, but showed resistance. Liptons eased ⅟₁₆ to 1½. Aerateds kept firm around 73/- in anticipation of the meeting. Motors were irregular on realising.

Changes.—Rises—Coats, ⅛ to 7½; Allsopp Pref., 1 to 67½; Bartholomay Pref., ½ to 3¼; South African Breweries, ⅛ to 1½. Falls—Marconi Marine, 1/- to 69/6; do. America, 6d. to 31/-; Associated Cement, ⅟₁₆ to 6⅛; Dunlops, ⅟₁₆ to 4⅜; John Brown (15/- paid), 1/- to 25/6; Lipton, ⅟₁₆ to 1½.

OIL SHARES GOOD.—Shells were a strong feature among Oil shares, the quotation advancing to 126/3 on inside buying. Burmah were good. Egyptian shares were firmly maintained. Among Russians, Spies advanced to 12/-, and Kern Rivers exceptionally lost the turn at 14/3. Changes.—Baku, 4/6—3d.; Burmah, 7⅜+⅟₁₆; Kern River, 14/3—4½d.; Lobitos, 50/11½—3½d.; Mexican Eagle, 65/-—6d.; N. Caucasian, 25/-—6d.; Rum. Consol, 16/1½+9d.; Shell, 126/3+5/-.

MINING MARKET QUIET.—There was not much doing in the Mining market to test values, and most of the leading groups seesawed within narrow limits. Kaffirs were spottily cheerful, the Far Eastern group showing chiefly to advantage. Rhodesians had a good undertone, while Diamonds were quietly steady. The Barrier group was rather off colour, but Tintos were somewhat firmer in tone. Tin shares were without activity, but values were little affected by a set-back of 10/- per ton in the metal.

RUBBER SHARES FIRMER.—The spot price of rubber was a shade harder at 2/3½ per lb. The week finished very quietly in the share market, and no important movements occurred in either direction. Rubber Trust were steady at 27/3, and Linggi showed an improvement at 26/-. Bandar Sumatra were done at 44/4½, and Brich at 29/9. Bekoh hardened to 4/1½, but Eastern Sumatra were changing hands around 2/8. There were numerous dealings in Hevea Rubber Trust between 27/6 and 28/-. Java Rubber and Produce were rather better with buyers at 48/9. Pilmoor showed business at 55/- and Pelepah Valley at 3/9. Amongst Borneo shares, Membakut changed hands in good numbers at 27/-. There were several dealings in Sekong around 23/.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-French ......16/6—3d	Goldfields S.A......1⅞—⅟₃₂
Ashanti G.F. ......20/9+3d	Gold Trust..........34/——6d
Aram. Francke..3⅛+⅟₁₆	Hampden ....1⅛——6d
Amal. Zinc.........27/6+1/-	Ivanhoe 1⅟₁₆
Ballaghat ....5/6—3d	Jantar ....1⅛—⅟₃₂
B. M'Kubwa .....7/4½+4½d	Knight's ....1⅛—⅟₃₂
Chartered ....23/-—3d	Mt. Elliott...........3⅞+⅟₁₆
Con. M. Selec......26/9+3d	Mt. Morgan........29/-—6d
City ....2⅞+⅟₁₆	Nundydroog ....21/-—6d
City & Sub..........17/-—6d	Rayfield ....13/6—3d
Camp Bird ....16/6+3d	Renong ....2+⅟₁₆
Dolcoath ....8/9—3d	Russo-Asiatic ....4⅜+⅛
De Beers Pref......12⅝+⅛	Rhod. Bk. H.14/1½+1½d
E. Rand Est.........1⅞—4½d	Rand Mines ....3⅞—⅟₁₆
East Pool ....29/-+6d	Sulphide ....28/-+3d
El Oro ....15/9—3d	Tanalyk ....2—⅟₁₆
Esperanza ....13/6—3d	Tanganyika ....5⅛—⅟₁₆
East. Pioneer.....13/-+1/3	Village ....5⅛—⅟₃₂
Geevor ....21/-+3d	Waihi Gd. Jun.....15/-—3d

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch ....35/3+3d	P.P.K. (Ceyl.)....31/3—9d
Besocki ....25/4½+1½d	Rubber Trust 27/3
Carey United.......45/-+1/-	Sing. United..........3/3+1d
Ceylon (Para)...10/-+4½d	Soember Ajoe....2/8½+½d
Cheviot ....6/3—3d	Un. S. Bet......70/7½—1/3
Con. Malay..12/1½+4½d	Un. Temiang....4/4½—1½d
Laras ....3/5—1d	Vallambrosa ......21/7½—3d
Malayalam ....43/-+6d	

TEA SHARES.—Con. T. and L. Ord., 23; Dooars (£1), 71/3; Empire (£1), 47/6—6d.; Imperial Ord., 27/-; Singlo Ord., 47/-.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—59⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—88, 7⅞, 8, 7⅞. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—94⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101⅝, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **India 3½ p.c.**—70⅛. **Aerated Bread**—73/9, 1/3, 3/1½, 2/6, 1/10½, 3/4½, 3d., 2/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—35/-, 3d., 5/-, 6d., *4/9, 5/3. **Armstrong**—38/6, 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 3d. **Assoc. Cement**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Baldwin's (15/- paid)**—25/3, 7½d. **Bisichi Tin**—14/6. **Bovril Def.**—13/10½, 14/1½, 14/-. **Brazil Railway Common**—12⅜, ½. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—119/9, 20/-, 19/10½, 20/-, 19/6. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—24/9. **Brit. Oil and Cake**—38/4½, 6d., 10½d., 9/3, 9/-. **British Westinghouse**—49/-, 8/9. **Broken Hill Prop.**—61/6, 60/6, 1/-, 3d., 6d. **Brunner Mond**—42/-, 1/9. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—73, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4, 3⅞. **Burmah Corp.**—89/9, 90/-, 7½d. **Burmah Oil**—£7 8/4½, 7⅜, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Bwana M'Kubwa**—7/3, 6d., 4½d., 6/9, 7/6, 4½d., 7½d., 6d. **Camp Bird**—16/-, 6d., 4½d., 6d., 3d. **Canadian Pacific**—178, 7, 6, *9, 7, ⅛, ⅛. **Central Argentine Ord. (x.d.)**—*66, ⅛, 5⅞, ⅛, 6⅛, 5⅞. **Chartered**—*23/-, ¾d., 3d., *2/9, 10½d., 3/1½, 3d., 2¼d., *2/9, 23/-, 3/6. **City Deep**—56/6, 10½d., 3d., 5/7½, 6/10½, 5/3¾, 6d. **Coats**—7⅛, ⅟₁₆, ⅛. **Colombian Mining**—28/4½, 10½d., 3d., 10½d., 4½d. **Consol. Goldfields of S.A.**—36/6, *6d., 5/7½, 11¼d., 5/-, *7/1½, 5/4½, 4/4½, *1½d., *8d. **County Bank**—19⅛, 18⅞, 19⅛, 19, £19 1/-, 19⅛. **Courtaulds**—7⅞, 8, ⅛, 7⅞. **Crown Mines**—49/6, *7/6, 9/0¾, 51/3, 48/1½, 9d., 8/9. **Cunard Ord.**—95/4½, 6/10½, 5/9, 3/9, 5/-. **Dick Kerr**—29/9, 30/3. **Dunlop Ord.**—94/4½, 5/-. **Eastern Pioneer**—11/-, 6d., 12/-, 3d., 12/-, 1½d., 13/-, 1½d., 6d., 1½d. **Eastmans**—15/9. **Eastpool and Agar**—28/7½, 3d., 6d., 10½d., 9d., 6d. **East African Lands**—41/3, 10½d., 2/6, 3/6. **East Rand Prop.**—6/-, *4/9, *10½d., 5/-, ¾d. **Eastern Sum. Rubber**—2/7½, 8½d., 9½d. **Ediswan**—17/4½, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 18⅝, 3d. **Esperanza Copper**—7/9. **Govt. Areas**—93/9, 2/9, 3/9. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—11⅛, ⅛, ⅟₁₆. **Great Boulder Prop.**—11/7½, 6d. **Guinness Ord.**—348½. **Hudson's Consol.**—33/9, 5/-, 3/9, 6/3, 10½d., 7/6, 3/-, 4/0¾, 6/3. **Johannes. Consol.**—*22/-, 7½d., *3d., 3/1½, 3/-. **Kern River Oil**—*14/1½, 4½d., 6d., 3d. **Kyshtim**—56/3, 6¾d., 6/-. **Linggi Rubber**—26/3, 5/10½, 9d., 7½d. **Lipton Ord.**—29/-, 1½d., 8/10½, *9/3, 9/-, *8/6, 9d., *3d. **London Brighton Def.**—65⅞, 6, 5⅞, ⅛, 5, 6⅛, ⅛. **London Chatham Ord.**—12⅞, ⅟₁₆, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—£5 4/6, 5⅟₁₆, ⅛, ⅟₃₂, £5 4/10½. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—20/7½, 6d., 3d., 9d., 4½d. **Marconi Ord.**—92/6, 90/-, *89/4½, 91/3; **do. Pref.**—73/9; **do. Marine**—70/-, 7½d., 69/1½, 4½d.; **do. America**—31/3¾, 6d., 3d., 1/-, 4½d., 30/9; **do. Canada**—*13/-, 13/-. **Maypole Def.**—20/10½, 9d., 1/-, 20/10½, 1/3, *20/6, *7½d., 1/1½, 20/9, 1/-, 1½d. **Midland Bank**—8⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅟₃₂, ⅛. **Midland Railway Def.**—62⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Mond Nickel**—79/4½, 80/-, 78/9. **National Explosives**—36/6, 4½d., 6/-, 3d. **National Steam Car**—16/3, 6d., 16/-, 3d. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£10½)**—31⅛; **do. (£12)**—36⅛. **Niger Land**—52/-, 1/10½, 3/1½, 2/10½, 1/3, 10½d. **Nobel's**—82/6, 5/-, *80/-, 4/-, 6d. **Oriental Telephone Ord.**—71/6, 7½d., 1/-, 6d., 1/-. **Pahang Consol.**—14/9, 7½d. **Pyrotan Leather**—71/3, 66/3, 70/-, 68/1½, 5/7½, 7/6, 8/1½, 70/7½, 70/-. **Rand Mines**—66/3, 5/11½, 5/-. **Rubber Trust**—27/-, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 2¼d., 1½d., 7/-, 6d., 9d., 2¼d. **Russo-Asiatic**—87/6, 90/7½, 90/-. **Shell**—122/6, 1/3, 4/-, *1/3, 2/6, 3/9, 5/-, 2/9, *20/-, 5/-, 6/3. **Smithfield and Argentine**—31/7½, 4½d. **South Crofty**—34/4½, 4/-. **Springs**—70/7½, 6d., 9d., 1/3. **Tanganyika**—5⅟₃₂, 5, ⅟₁₆. **Traian Oil**—10/-. **Underground Elec.**—69/9, 9/-, 8/9. **United Steel**—26/-, *5/6, 6/3, 1½d., 3d. **Vickers**—41/-, 40/6, 7½d., 10½d., 9d., 1/-. **Victoria Falls Ord.**—26/3, 1½d., *5/7½, 6/3, 1½d., 3d., 6/-. **Zambesi Exploring**—39/3, 4½d., 8/1½, 9d., 9/3, 9/-, ¾d.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

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Notice is hereby given that the Register of Transfers will be CLOSED from 16th to 23rd curt., both days inclusive, for the preparation of the Dividend Warrants due 28th curt.

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WM. F. CLARK, Secretary.
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By Order of the Board.
C. O. JONES, Secretary.
Lansdowne, Limerick.

WICKLOW TOWN THREE-AND-A-QUARTER PER CENT. REDEEMABLE DEBENTURE STOCK.

I hereby give Notice that the Transfer Books of the above Stock will be Closed from 14th December, 1918, to 1st January, 1919, inclusive.

By Order of Council.
HENRY J. MacPHAIL, Registrar.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1918.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

WALPOLE BROTHERS, LIMITED.—The directors' report for the year ended 31st August, 1918, states:—The balance to credit of profit and loss account for the year, after payment of Debenture interest, management, directors', trustees', and auditors' fees, and all other charges, and after making provision for excess profits duty and income tax, amounts to £19,055 13/4, which, with the balance brought forward from last account (£4,563 14/2), makes a total of £23,629 7/6. After deducting the dividend paid on the Pref. Shares at 5 per cent. per annum for the year ended 31st August, 1918 (£7,000), there is a balance of £16,629 7/6. The directors propose that this amount should be allocated as follows:—Dividend of 5 per cent. per annum upon the Ord. Shares for the year ended 31st August, 1918, £3,000; a bonus of 1 per cent. upon the Ord. Shares for the year ended 31st August, 1918, £600; and the sum of £8,000 to credit of reserve account, carrying forward to credit of next account £5,029 7/6. During the year the directors co-opted Mr. E. Gayner Goodbody on the Board. According to the articles of association he retires, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. Mr. H. [..] being eligible, of[fers ..]. The auditors, Messrs. [..] offer themselves for re-elec[tion ..] on Friday, Decem[ber ..]

ROYAL BAN[K ..] the rate of 8 per [cent. ..]
RIO CLARO [..] per cent., making [..]
MILNERS' SA[FES ..] of 5 per cent. [..]
HALFORD C[YCLE ..] cent., free of [..]
A. J. STEVEN[S ..] of 10 per cent. [..]
SOUTH BUK[IT ..] 5 per cent. [..]
BUKIT KAJA[NG ..] per cent. for the [..]
ASSAM FRO[NTIER ..] of 3 per cent. on [..]
SAFFRAGAM [..] dend of 5 per cent. [..]
ALLIANCE [..] cent.
UNITED TE[A ..] 5 per cent.
VAN RYN G[OLD ..] financial year o[f ..]
JETINGA V[ALLEY ..] cent., being at [..] free of tax, on [..]
MINERALS [..] dividend in resp[ect ..] of 25 per cent.
VULCANITE [..] a bonus of 6d. [..] Shares. The P[..] 6d. per share t[..] £5,000 to reser[ve ..]

PROVI[NCIAL ..]

BELFAST.—[..] p.c., 94¼; Lo[..] Bushmills Ord[..] "A" Pref., 8¼[..] port, 6⅛; Mex[..] nole Def., 21/[..] special price.

BIRMINGHA[M ..] lower; Singers [..] Napier, Smith [..] ing. Belsize, [..] 23/6; do. Def[..] 32/6; Humbe[r ..] 10/1½; Rolls [..] 41/6; Sunbea[m ..] 48/3; Vauxha[ll ..] 23/7½; do. Def[..] 36/6; Charron[s ..]

MANCHEST[ER ..] Coats recovered [..] stronger. Clo[..] do. Pref., 20/[..] Pref., 18/9 to [..] Printers, 16/3 [..] Coats, 7⅛ to [..] Pref., 18/9 to [..] Pref., 18/6 to [..] 17/6 to 18/-.

SALES IN [..] ¼, 1; Atlas, [..] 48¼, ½, 1 [..] Law Union [..] Life, 18⅛.
SALES IN[..] 84¼.

FIN[..] The transf[er ..] closed from 1[..] for the prepa[ration ..] 28th inst.

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In a me[ssage ..] respondent [..] October 16th [..] senting the [..] favour of ap[..] with a view [..] the 1918-1919 [..] given date [..] last season, [..] 20 per cent. [..] quality of the [..] with the [..] Governmen[t ..] Government [..] has received [..] Government [..] to offer be[..] wool than [..] New Zeala[nd ..] authorised [..] Governmen[t ..] that purpo[se ..] the followi[ng ..] per cent. [..] prices, as [..] mittee in t[..] 25th. In [..] ment mak[..] wool, half [..] be paid to [..] tion amon[g ..] ment rese[..] draw from [..] total quan[tity ..] than 200,00[0 ..] The Imp[..] to extend [..] waive the [..] the regis[..] 200,000 ba[les ..]

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Dealings were much circumscribed on 'Change yesterday, and most of the day's fluctuations in prices were unimportant. City of Dublin Steam Stock was again higher, and Home Rails maintained a hopeful appearance, with higher prices generally paid or bid. The relapse in Coats yesterday caused a renewal of support at a slight recovery. The Funds were the turn easier. Banks were quiet; Marconis were easy.

Banks were very quiet. Provincials rose ¼ to 25¼, but Hibernians fell ¼ to 5¼, while Munsters at 8 and Nationals at 19⅞ were unaltered.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. and Pref. were neglected. Dublin Distillers Ord. fell 6d. to 49s. 6d., while Dunvilles repeated 11 for odd lots.

In Marconis, the Ord. fell 4½d. to 92s. 7½d. Subsidiaries were neglected.

There was more interest taken in Home Railways than for some time past. Dublin and South-Eastern rose ¼ to 13¼, and the Debs. were again wanted. Great Northern fell ½ to 93 for a small lot, but this company's 4 p.c. Debs. rose 1 to 84. Great Southern and Western improved ¾ to 83½, and the Debs. repeated 84. Midland Great Western rose 1 to 37, and the 4 p.c. Pref. ¼ to 61¼, while the 4½ p.c. Debs. repeated 78½. Cork and Bandon Stocks remain scarce.

In Trams, Dublin and Lucan 5 p.c. Debs. changed hands at 80.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Calicos rose 1½d. to 16s. 7½d., Coats Ord. 1/16 to 7⅛, after earlier dealing at last price, and Cotton Ord. 1½d. to 65s. 7½d. Goulding Pref. and Debs. were inquired for at last prices, but did not offer. Dyers were on sale at 41s. 1½d., or 1½d. under yesterday's level. Dublin Brick Ord. at 15s., Bleachers at 22s. 3d., and Coats Pref. at 11¼, were all steady.

In Trading, etc., Shares, Burke Pref. rose 5d. to 85s. x.d. The Ord. were called 5¼ x.d. sellers, and Dolphin Hotel Ord. 65s., offered. Shell Transports rose 1s. 6d. to 121s. 6d.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

5% War Ln.	(94½) 94⅝	G.N. Ord.	(93½) *93
5% Exch. Bonds	100	Do. Deb.	(83) 84
5% War Bonds	99	G.S.W. Ord.	(82¾) *83½
2¾% Land Stk.	(60) 60	Do. Deb.	(84) 84
Local Loans	65	M.G.W. Ord.	(36) 37
India 3½%	(70½) 70	Do. 4½% Deb.	(78½) 78½
Do. 3%	(60⅞) 60	Do. 4% Pref.	(61½) *61¼
Hibernian Bk.	(6) 5¼	Lucan Electric Deb.	80
Mun. & Lein. Bk.	(8) 8	Bleachers	(22/3) 22/3
National Bk.	(19¾) 19⅞	Calicos	(16/6) 16/7½
Provincial Bank		Coats	(7½) 7⅛
	(25½) *25¼	Do. Pref.	(11½) 11¼
Dub. Dist.	(50/-) *49/6	Dublin Brick	(15/-) 15/-
Dunville	(11) *11	Sew. Cot.	(65/6) 65/7½
City Dub. Stm.	(88) *89	Burke Pref.	(x.d.) 85/-
Marconi	(92/-) 92/7½	Mooney Pref.	(74/-) 70/-
D.S.E. Rail	(13¼) 13¼	Shells	121/6
Do. "B" Deb.	(62) 62	United Steel Pref.	19/3

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ...... 5 p.c.

There was a fairly keen demand for call money in the Loan market during the first part of the day, owing to some funds being temporarily withdrawn from the market, but conditions slackened later, and the rate closed around 2½ per cent. after being 3 per cent. Weekly loans were arranged at 3½ per cent. There was a call of £127,000 on British Oil and Cake Mill shares. The Discount market was quiet. Ordinary bank drafts remained at 3½ per cent. for all rates. There was a fair inquiry for January Treasury bills around 3½ per cent., and the quotation for February was given as 3½ to 3½ per cent. A few dealings took place in March bills at 3½ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ......5%

Spot silver remained at the previous figure of 48½d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—New York cables, 4.76½ to 4.76⅝; Paris, 25.97 to 25.98; Amsterdam, 11.19 to 11.21; Italy, 30.25 to 30.37½; Madrid, 23.65 to 23.75; Christiania, 16.97 to 17.02; Stockholm, 16.37 to 16.41; Berne, 23.30 to 23.35; Rio, 90-day bills, 13⅝d.

LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

Week-end influences were generally restrictive on the Stock Exchange, where business was light throughout the session, quotations moving with fractional irregularity. Underlying conditions held firm, however. There were few outstanding features. The War Loans were firm among Gilt-edged securities. There was no change in the 4½ per cent. Loan and Consols. No special feature developed among Miscellaneous Gilt-edged issues, which were quiet, with a firm undertone. Bank of England Stock, at 223½, was rather better.

Changes.—Rises—3½ per cent. War Loan, ⅛ to 88; 5 per cent. do., ⅛ to 94⅞; 4 per cent. do., ⅛ to 101⅛.

ALLIED BONDS FIRM.—In the Foreign market Allied Bonds were on the firm side, and French Fives displayed some outstanding strength, the quotation closing ⅛ higher at 85¾. The New Fours, at 69, were also better. Japanese issues retained their recent slight improvement. Greeks hung fire. Russian issues did not throw off their weakness, and the Fives were back to 60. Among South Americans there was steady support for Peruvians, which, however, left quotations unaffected. Brazilians were about the same.

Changes.—Rise—French Loan, ⅛ to 85¾. Falls—Brazil Funding (1914), 1 to 84; Russian Fives, ½ to 60.

RAILS DULL.—Business in the Home Railway market was inclined to further contract with the excitement caused by the nationalisation proposals now subsiding. Movements were rarely of more than fractional extent. Among the Heavies there were many mixed variations averaging ¼. Scotch Stocks were occasionally small fractions lower. Canadian Pacifics were put back a dollar to 177, and Grand Trunks were dull, despite a traffic increase of £106,450 for the first week of the month. The Guaranteed Fours, at 55½, closed ½ down. Mexican Rails showed better resistance at first, but were afterwards pressed back on the half-yearly report, the Ord. closing ½ down at 23¼, while the Prefs. gave way 2 each. Argentine Rails were in better fettle, and concluded with several gains averaging ½.

Changes.—Rises—Brighton "A," ½ to 65; B.A. Great Southern, ½ to 72; Central Argentine, ½ to 56½; San Paulo, ½ to 191. Falls—Chatham, ⅛ to 16¾; Great Eastern, ½ to 40⅛; Great Northern Def., ½ to 42½; London North-Western, ½ to 97½; London and South-Western Def., ½ to 30; Metropolitan, ½ to 31; North British Def., ½ to 19½; South-Eastern Def., ½ to 38½; Underground Income Bonds, ½ to 91; Canadian Pacific, 1 to 177; Grand Trunk Guaranteed, ½ to 55½; Mexican Rails, ½ to 23¼.

COMPANY NOTICES.

R. AND J. DICK, LTD.

TO ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Transfers will be CLOSED from 16th to 23rd curt., both dates inclusive, for the preparation of the Dividend Warrants due 28th curt.

By Order of the Board,
WM. E. CLARK, Secretary.

Registered Office: 3 McPhail street, Greenhead Works, Glasgow.

THE CONDENSED MILK COMPANY OF IRELAND, LIMITED.

4 PER CENT FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURE STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books will be Closed from the 16th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. O. JONES, Secretary.

Lansdowne, Limerick.

WICKLOW TOWN THREE-AND-A-QUARTER PER CENT. REDEEMABLE DEBENTURE STOCK.

I hereby give Notice that the Transfer Books of the above Stock will be Closed from 14th December, 1918, to 1st January, 1919, inclusive.

By Order of Council,
HENRY J. MacPHAIL, Registrar.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1918.

do. 1st Pref., 2 to 66½; do. 2nd Pref., 2 to 41; United Havana, ⅛ to 81⅛.

INDUSTRIALS BRIGHTER.—The Miscellaneous and Industrial market was steady, without sustained activity, but a few specialities showed firmness. The Marconi group was dull. The Ord. and Pref. did not vary, but the American Shares fell 6d. to 31/-, and the Marine Shares at 69/6 were 1/- down. There was a sharp rebound in Pyrotans to 3¼ after the overnight reaction, the previous fall being practically wiped out. There was next to nothing doing in the Land group. Among Breweries, Allsopp Pref. rallied 1 to 67½, and there were some scattered gains elsewhere. Iron and Steel descriptions, though quiet, were firm on reports of new amalgamations affecting Dorman Longs. The latter rose to 45/-. Explosives were idle. Catering and Supply Shares met scattered realising, but showed resistance. Liptons eased 1/16 to 1⅛. Aerateds kept firm around 73/- in anticipation of the meeting. Motors were irregular on realising.

Changes.—Rises—Coats, ⅛ to 7⅛; Allsopp Pref., 1 to 67½; Bartholomay Pref., ⅛ to 3½; South African Breweries, ⅛ to 1⅛. Falls—Marconi Marine, 1/- to 69/6; do. America, 6d. to 31/-; Associated Cement, 1/16 to 6⅞; Dunlops, 1/16 to 4⅛; John Brown (15/- paid), 1/- to 25/6; Lipton, 1/16 to 1⅛.

OIL SHARES GOOD.—Shells were a strong feature among Oil shares, the quotation advancing to 126/3 on inside buying. Burmah were good. Egyptian shares were firmly maintained. Among Russians, Spies advanced to 12/-, and Kern Rivers exceptionally lost the turn at 14/3. Changes:—Baku, 4/6—6d.; Burmah, 7⅜+⅛; Kern River, 14/3—4½d.; Lobitos, 50/11½—3¾d.; Mexican Eagle, 85/-—6d.; N. Caucasian, 25/-—6d.; Rum. Consol, 16/1½+9d.; Shell, 126/3+5/-.

MINING MARKET QUIET.—There was not much doing in the Mining market to test values, and most of the leading groups seesawed within narrow limits. Kaffirs were spottily cheerful, the Far Eastern group showing chiefly to advantage. Rhodesians had a good undertone, while Diamonds were quietly steady. The Barrier group was rather off colour, but Tintos were somewhat firmer in tone. Tin shares were without activity, but values were little affected by a set-back of 10/- per ton in the metal.

RUBBER SHARES FIRMER.—The spot price of rubber was a shade harder at 2/3½ per lb. The week finished very quietly in the share market, and no important movements occurred in either direction. Rubber Trust were steady at 27/3, and Linggi showed an improvement at 26/-. Bandar Sumatra were done at 44/4½, and Brich at 29/9. Bekoh hardened to 4/1½, but Eastern Sumatra were changing hands around 2/3. There were numerous dealings in Hevea Rubber Trust between 27/6 and 28/-. Java Rubber and Produce were rather better with buyers at 48/9. Pilmoor showed business at 55/- and Pelepah Valley at 3/9. Amongst Borneo shares, Membakut changed hands in good numbers at 27/-. There were several dealings in Sekong around 23/-.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-French	16/6—3d	Goldfields S.A.	1 11/16—1/16
Ashanti G.F.	20/9+3d	Gold Trust	34/-—6d
Aram. Francke	3 1/16+1/16	Hampden	1⅛—3d
Amal. Zinc	27/6+1/-	Ivanhoe	1⅛—1/16
Ballaghat	5/6—3d	Jantar	1⅛—1/16
B. M'Kubwa	7/4½+4½d	Knight's	1⅛—1/16
Chartered	23/-—3d	Mt. Elliott	3⅛+1/16
Con. M. Selec.	26/9+3d	Mt. Morgan	29/-—6d
City	2 1/16—1/16	Nundydroog	21/-—6d
City & Sub.	17/-—6d	Rayfield	13/6—3d
Camp Bird	16/6+3d	Renong	2+1/16
Dolcoath	8/9—3d	Russo-Asiatic	4¼—¼
De Beers Pref.	13 1/16+¼	Rhod. Bk.	H.14/1½+1½d
E. Rand Est.	1 1/16—4½d	Rand Mines	3⅛—1/16
East Pool	29/-+6d	Sulphide	28/-+3d
El Oro	15/9—3d	Tanalyk	2—1/16
Esperanza	8/9—3d	Tanganyika	5⅛—1/16
East. Pioneer	13/-+1/3	Village	

RUBBER SHARES

TEA SHARES

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were marked yesterday:—

*Exceptional bargain at special price.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

WALPOLE BROTHERS, LIMITED.—The directors' report ...

... 1918 (£7,000), there is a balance of £16,629 7/6. The directors propose that this amount should be allocated as follows:—Dividend of 5 per cent. per annum upon the Ord. Shares for the year ended 31st August, 1918, £3,000; a bonus of 1 per cent. upon the Ord. Shares for the year ended 31st August, 1918, £600; and the sum of £8,000 to credit of reserve account, carrying forward to credit of next account £5,029 7/6. During the year the directors co-opted Mr. E. Gayner Goodbody on the Board. According to the articles of association he retires, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. Mr. H. P. Goodbody also retires, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, offer themselves for re-election. Meeting at Suffolk street, on Friday, December 20, at 11.15.

ROYAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.—Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

RIO CLARO RAILWAY.—Final dividend of 3 per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year.

MILNERS' SAFE.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year.

HALFORD CYCLE.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., free of income tax, making 10 per cent.

A. J. STEVENS AND CO.—Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

SOUTH BUKERU TIN.—Further distribution of 5 per cent. by way of interim dividend.

BUKIT KAJANG RUBBER.—Dividend of 15 per cent. for the year.

ASSAM FRONTIER TEA.—Ad-interim dividend of 3 per cent. on Preferred Shares.

SAFFRAGAM RUBBER AND TEA.—Final dividend of 5 per cent.

ALLIANCE TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

UNITED TEMIANG RUBBER.—A dividend of 5 per cent.

VAN RYN GOLD.—Interim for the current financial year of 5 per cent., less tax.

JETINGA VALLEY TEA.—Interim of 2½ per cent., being at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ord.

MINERALS SEPARATION.—Second interim dividend in respect of the year ending 31st instant of 25 per cent.

VULCANITE, LTD.—2/- per share, less tax, and a bonus of 6d. per share, free of tax, on Ord. Shares. The Pref., being participating, also receive 6d. per share bonus; £2,101 to depreciation reserve, £5,000 to reserve, and £2,325 forward.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—BUSINESS DONE:—War Loan, 5 p.c., 94⅝; London County, Westminster, 9⅛; Old Bushmills Ord., 24/9; do. Pref., 13/1½; Kingan "A" Pref., 8¼; Dunlop B, 21/3, †21/-; Shell Transport, 6⅛; Mexican Eagles, 86/-, 85/-, 85/6; Maypole Def., 21/1½, 21/3. † Exceptional amount at special price.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market active. Sunbeams lower; Singers and Darracqs improving; Enfield, Napier, Smith Accessories rising; Charrons recovering. Belsize, 31/6; Components, 20/6; do. Pref., 23/6; do. Def., 20/9; Darracqs, 44/3; Enfields, 32/6; Humbers, 21/-; Napiers, 37/6; Premiers, 1/10½; Rolls Royce, 38/-; Rovers, 76/6; Rudges, 41/6; Sunbeams, 86/-; Swifts, 33/6; Triumphs, 48/3; Vauxhalls, 29/6; Dunlops, 93/6; Parent, 23/7½; do. Def., 61/6; Small Arms, 35/9; Kynochs, 36/6; Charrons, 22/-.

MANCHESTER.—In a quiet market for Textiles, Coats recovered half a crown. Bleachers Pref. were stronger. Closing prices—Bleachers, 22/- to 22/3; do. Pref., 20/- to 20/3; Dyers, 41/- to 41/6; do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/-; "Sinbbers," 7/6 to 7/9; Calico Printers, 16/3 to 16/6; do. Pref., 15/3 to 15/6; Coats, 7⅛ to 7¼; Sewing Cottons, 64/6 to 65/6; do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/-; Fine Spinners, 39/- to 39/6; do. Pref., 18/6 to 18/9; Velvets, 36/6 to 37/-; do. Pref., 17/6 to 18/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance New, 11⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛; Atlas, 11⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16; Commercial Union, 48⅛, ⅛, 1/16; Guardian, 5 11/16; do. Pref., 69/-; Law Union and Rock, 7 11/16; Phœnix, 10 1/16; Sun Life, 18 11/16.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Royal 4 p.c. Deb., 84½.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

The transfer books of R. and J. Dick will be closed from 16th to 23rd inst., both days inclusive, for the preparation of the dividend warrants due 28th inst.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WOOL CLIP.

In a message from Pretoria Reuter's Correspondent says:—It will be recalled that on October 16th a congress of wool-growers, representing the whole Union, passed a resolution in favour of approaching the Imperial Government with a view to the purchase of such portion of the 1918-1919 wool clip as was registered by a given date on a similar basis to that of the last season, but asking for a further advance of 20 per cent. in the price, owing to the improved quality of the clip, instead of sharing the profits with the Imperial Government. The Union Government, having approached the Imperial Government in accordance with this resolution, has received the following reply:—His Majesty's Government having decided that it is impossible to offer better terms for the South African wool than those agreed upon for Australia and New Zealand, your Government are hereby authorised to offer, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, to purchase the new wool clips for that purpose before December 20th, subject to the following conditions:—The price shall be 55 per cent. over the schedule of the 1913-1914 prices, as amended by the Central Wool Committee in their telegram dated Pretoria, October 25th. In the event of His Majesty's Government making a profit on the re-sale of the wool, half of this profit, when ascertained, shall be paid to the Union Government for distribution among the farmers. His Majesty's Government reserve to themselves the right to withdraw from the purchase altogether should the total quantity registered for sale amount to less than 200,000 bales.

The Imperial Government have been requested to extend the time to December 31st, and to waive the right of withdrawal in the event of the registrations not reaching the figure of 200,000 bales.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday.—Weather continues exceptionally mild for season. Our Corn Market fixture to-day did not reveal any particularly new feature in the trade. Rather more samples were on stands, but the inquiry and business indicated practically no want for any class of Irish cereals, and, beyond a few retail purchases, there is nothing to report. The general position denotes great depression in values of black oats, whilst Irish wheat, too, has become difficult to negotiate at near Control terms. Good sound barley, however, is readily taken up where offered at full terms, and prime white oats also realised Control maximum. Foreign produce is being allocated for consumption rather more freely, but otherwise is unaltered.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic), Friday.—Market quiet, and official prices unaltered. All grades of WHEAT quoted 80/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Yellow La Plata 90/-, South African 93/6 to 95/-, American mixed 90/- to 91/-, do. white 92/- to 93/- per 480lbs. BARLEY—Californian and Oregon 90/- per 400lbs., Canada Western 79/6 to 83/-, and American 81/- per 400lbs. OATS—American mixed 59/- to 59/6, and Argentine 60/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Friday.—ENGLISH WHEAT sells steadily. Whites delivered up, 75/6 to 76/6; reds, 75/6 to 76/6 per qr., 504lbs. Foreign grades in moderate supply: No. 1 Northern Manitoba, No. 2, No. 2 Club Calcutta, Australian spot, choice white Karachi, Pacific, South Russian, Argentine, 84/1½ ex ship and 84/9 landed. FLOUR in fair request. Canadian export patents, 50/3 to 51/9 ex warehouse; Minneapolis 1st patents, 50/3 to 51/9 ex warehouse; Japanese, 50/- ex warehouse; English G.R., 44/3 ex mill; Australian patents, 51/9 net ex warehouse. GRINDING BARLEY slow. Native, 67/- to 68/- per 448lbs.; American, 83/- ex quay 400lbs.; Canadian, 83/- ex quay. OATS in good support and prices maintained. Native, 48/6 to 49/6 336lbs.; Plata, 62/6 to 63/6 landed 320lbs.; American white clipped, 61/6 to 62/6 ex quay 320lbs. MAIZE strong. American mixed, 95/6 ex quay 480lbs.; yellow African, 94/- ex quay 480lbs.; Plate, 93/- landed 480lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were fairly active, but no maize was offered, though prices remained unaltered. WHEAT on the spot met a moderate inquiry at recent currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels nominal, with limited quantities available. FLOUR—Local milled ruled quiet at unchanged prices. Some imported was released to distributing agents at controlled figures. BEANS steady, and the turn dearer. PEAS quietly steady and unaltered. BARLEY and OATS more or less nominal. OATMEAL firm, with a fair inquiry, and Scotch the turn dearer. In WHEAT PARCELS, No. 1 Red Gulf winter afloat, No. 1 and 2 Northern spring (coupled with Gerlicky winter), No. 1 red winter, and No. 1 northern spring (coupled with No. 1 Manitoba afloat, coupled with store red winter) sold at 80/- per qr. River Plate MAIZE ex store, in conjunction with coloured BEANS, again sold at 92/- per qr. and £35 per ton respectively. American white clipped OATS ex store realised 61/- per qr.—Imports of Grain—Wheat, 42,200 cwt.; flour, 17,400 cwt.; maize, 63,600 cwt.; oats, 12,700 cwt. Imports of Provisions—Bacon, 526 boxes; hams, 574 boxes; butter, 3,025 packages.

WAKEFIELD, Friday.—Average attendance, but moderate supply of grain, of which only the best sorts received attention. Steady trade for feeding stuffs, the position having been eased by an extra supply of millers' offals.

DERBY, Friday.—Another big fall in beans was witnessed; they are now firm at 135/- per qr., compared with 145/- last week, and 200/- a fortnight ago. Local supplies of wheat, barley, and oats much more plentiful than in the recent week, at Government prices.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Friday.—

TRADE REPORT.—MANCHESTER, Friday.—The prospect of an arrangement being arrived at for settling the dispute in the spinning section is welcomed by most people, but the conditions generally are too disturbed for an early resumption of business on a normal scale. There is not much prospect of anything doing in cloth, for either home or export, until the new year turns. Yarn business is also suspended except for occasional small, urgent lines.

HAY AND STRAW.—SMITHFIELD, Friday.—Offerings of hay have again fallen away to a comparatively nominal level, and market was sold out early around previous values, viz., 8/- per cwt. for prime strong hay, 7/- per cwt. for best old meadow sorts, 6/3 to 6/9 middling, and 5/- to 6/- for inferior grades. Less straw was brought in than on Tuesday, and prices, too, a firmer range. Best qualities oaten, 3/9 to 4/3, and a few loads, 4/6. Inferior around 3/-; wheaten straw, 3/- to 3/6 per cwt.; a few fancy and well-tied loads a little more.

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SON'S REPORT, 5 Smithfield, Dublin, December 12, 1918.—The increased supplies allowed for Christmas shipping were not nearly sufficient to cope with our enormous numbers. A few lots of cattle made last week's figures in the morning, but generally rates were 1/- to 2/- per cwt. lower, with a large carry over. Best quality stores unchanged, but other classes and lambs about 3/- lower. Store cattle unchanged. Fat cattle 48/- to 76/- per cwt.; store cattle, 52/- to 70/- per cwt.; mutton, 11d. to 1/4 per lb. Beasts, 6,895; sheep, 8,289. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday, 11.30 o'clock.—(Advt.)

LEVER'S PIG AND DAIRY MEAL.—Agent, W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

PRICE OF SHEEP AND LAMB PELTS.

The Army Council have issued an Order cancelling as from the 18th December, 1918, the price control relating to sheep and lamb pelts in Great Britain and Ireland, and freeing from any restrictions the use to which they may be put to either in the form of pelt or basil. In the same Order the requisition of certain classes of domestic and cape woolled sheepskins is also cancelled. It must, however, be borne in mind that this Order does not affect various other Orders dealing with the fellmongering of such skins, or any other Order relating to the control of wool, etc., and that, moreover, it will be necessary for fellmongers, tanners, and leather dressers to continue furnishing the Department with all the returns which they are now called upon to make.

FLAX RESTRICTIONS RELAXED.

The Flax Control Board announces that the Army Council have cancelled the Flax (Restriction of Consumption) No. 3 Order, and that the Imported Flax (Dealings) Order, 1918, has been amended so as to permit the free purchase for importation of Dutch flax or tow by persons other than consumers. It is further announced that permits will be granted freely by the Flax Control Board to consumers for the direct purchase of all imported flax other than Russian flax.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL.

The Managing Committee of the Cork street Fever Hospital and House of Recovery held their usual meeting in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Thursday, the 12th December, at 9 o'clock a.m., Marcus Goodbody, J.P., in the chair. There were also present:—W. B. Wigham, E. A. Pim, Thos. S. Martin, and J. F. McKnight.

The present state of the House was reported as follows:—

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No. of Patients in Hospital on the 31st October, 1918	191	20	211
Admitted during the month of November	175	17	192

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CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS.

On SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER,

The 1.30 p.m. Express and 7.30 p.m. Night Mail Trains from Broadstone will be altered to run in TWO PORTIONS as under:—

First Portion for Galway and Mayo Lines will leave at 1.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. respectively. The Mayo Section of these Trains will be sub-divided at Athlone, and the First Section will not stop at Stations between Athlone and Ballyhaunis. The Second Section will call at Stations between Athlone, Westport, Ballina, and Ballinrobe.

Second Portion for Sligo Line will leave at 1.45 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. respectively. These Trains will be sub-divided at Mullingar, and the First ...

Passengers for Cavan Line Stations, also for Edenderry Branch, will travel by Train leaving Broadstone at 1.45 p.m.

On CHRISTMAS DAY, 25th DECEMBER
No Passenger Trains will run.

On ST. STEPHEN'S DAY, 26th DECEMBER,
Several of the Passenger Trains will not run. For particulars, see Posters at Station.

HORSES IN HORSE BOXES.

On Saturday, 21st; Monday, 23rd, and Tuesday, 24th December, Horses will not be conveyed by Passenger Trains.

On CHRISTMAS DAY and BANK HOLIDAY, 25th and 26th December, the Company's Goods Stations will be Closed. No Goods, Live Stock, or Parcel business will be transacted. On 26th December, Special Trains will be run with Stock for the Dublin Market from Stations between Dublin and Edenderry, Athlone, Kingscourt, and Athboy.

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AUCTIONS.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

LETTING OF LAND.

MONDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 2 o'clock, at Gainstown, Navan, for Mrs. Clarke, and at Balreask, Navan, at 2.30 o'clock—90 Acres for a Corn Crop, and 100 Acres for Grazing, in suitable divisions.

FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at Moyaugher, Athboy, for J. P. Gannon, Esq., at one o'clock—300 Acres of Fattening Land, in eight divisions.

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NAVAN.

APPEALS.

FRIENDS OF ARMENIA (IRISH BRANCH).

RELIEF EARNESTLY REQUESTED FOR NUMBERS OF ARMENIAN REFUGEES.

Subscriptions gladly received by B. R. Balfour, Townley Hall, Drogheda, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer; also by the Secretary, Church Missionary Society, Molesworth street, Dublin.

URGENT APPEAL

On Behalf of

AASLEAGH NURSERY FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

"Withhold not good from them to whom it is due When it is in the power of thine hand to do it."

With the breath of Winter already in the air, and all that means to the poor, this Appeal is made to those whom God has given the means to help.

The Children are our Nation's greatest asset. It is DUE to them that they should be provided for, DUE to our Nation, DUE to Him whose special care they are, DUE to ourselves, that we show our gratitude "for life and health and power to give."

This Orphanage, in the "Wilds of Connemara," is supported entirely by Voluntary Contributions. Its isolated position makes it necessary to draw attention to it, and the Committee earnestly hope it may not be in vain, as Funds are URGENTLY NEEDED.

Full particulars will be given, and Subscriptions gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. O'CONNELL, Clifden Rectory, Co. Galway.

November, 1918.

OUR LADY'S HOSPICE FOR THE DYING, HAROLD'S CROSS, DUBLIN.

CHRISTMAS, 1918.

AMONG the innumerable works of charity abounding in this city of charities, there is none that appeals to the human heart more powerfully than that which receives the dying into its arms, cheers, strengthens, and brightens their last moments with every spiritual and corporal help and comfort, and bids them pass hopefully into eternity under the loving protection of God.

Such is the nature of the institution the Sisters of Charity endeavour to maintain at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, and such the work, to support which they appeal to a generous public.

Religious differences are no impediment to admission. The Hospice is open to all conditions and denominations, and may, therefore, solicit the kindly and liberal support of all.

If to give is the joy of the noble-hearted and the duty of all, to give to the dying must be a double duty—a double joy. Happy they who, obeying a heavenly inspiration, reach out a helping hand. Happy now, but happier still, when, having experienced the peace of a holy death-bed, they pass away, "their works following them."

MENDICITY INSTITUTION, 9 USHER'S ISLAND.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

The Committee of the Mendicity Institution appeal to their friends and the benevolent public to assist them in providing for the poor a substantial dinner on Christmas Day. The Mendicity Association has for years past entertained a very large number of the destitute of our City at this festive season. The great advance in the price of food and fuel, together with the severity of the weather, make this year an exceptionally trying one on the poor.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the Secretary, at the Institution.

H. FITZGERALD CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ST. JOSEPH'S NIGHT REFUGE FOR HOMELESS POOR,

Under the Care of the Sisters of Mercy.

FOUNDED BY THE LATE VERY REV. DR. SPRATT, A.D. 1861.

BRICKFIELD LANE, DUBLIN.

The Sisters in charge of this Institution, which is entirely dependent on the charitable for support, most earnestly beg assistance for the poor, especially at this holy season of Xmas, when their needs are so urgent. A number of poor homeless women and children have received free bed, free supper and breakfast during the year. On Xmas Day all who come are supplied with a good dinner. The Sisters earnestly beg for the homeless poor a share in the Xmas charities. The smallest donations will be gratefully received.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, TEMPLE STREET, DUBLIN, AND ST. MARY'S CONVALESCENT HOME, CAPPAGH HOUSE, FINGLAS, CO. DUBLIN, UNDER THE CARE OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY.

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SALE OF FIRST-CLASS FATTENING LAND,

Well Stocked with Grass, together with the BUILDINGS and FARMYARD thereon.

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SALE ON THE LANDS, at MOYAGHER, ATHBOY, ON SATURDAY NEXT, DEC. 21, AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP,

By instructions from Reps. of late Joseph Russell, Esq., Deceased.

All that and those Part of the Lands of Moyagher, containing 202 acres 3 roods 0 per., Statute, held under a Judicial Tenancy at the yearly rent of £214 15s. 8d., payable half-yearly. Poor Law Valuation, £263 10s. 0d. The Lands comprise some of the best fattening land in County Meath.

There is a compact Farmyard and suitable Buildings (that could be made a nice residence of) on the holding.

Sale of Live Stock and Hay will commence immediately after Letting the Land, as follows:—

LOT 1—5 Fat Bullocks, fully finished (3½ years old).
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71 Very Forward Store Bullocks (2½ and 3 years old), will be Sold in suitable lots.
50 Best Class Roscommon Ewes and Pure-bred Suffolk Ram, in lots to suit.
70 Prime Roscommon Lambs, in good condition, in lots to suit.

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IMPORTANT AUCTION of an excellent DAIRY, TILLAGE AND FATTENING FARM, FURNITURE, LIVE STOCK, AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS, to be SOLD ON THE LANDS.

Fee-simple interest in part of the Lands of Carrig Island, containing 116 acres statute, subject to purchase annuity of £50 10/2, payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V. £64.

This Farm is one of the finest and most compact ever offered for sale in the district, and has been long and favourably known for its splendid dairying, cropping, and fattening qualities.

The Lands are in prime heart, laid out in convenient-sized fields, well drained, fenced, and sheltered, with a never failing supply of water. There is also an appurtenance of turbary going with the holding and a WELL STOCKED KITCHEN GARDEN.

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Immediately after the Sale of the Lands the LIVE STOCK, FARM IMPLEMENTS, FARM PRODUCE, and FURNITURE will be Sold.

ORDER OF SALE.

On Saturday, 28th December—Lands and Live Stock at 12 o'clock.

On Monday, 30th December, at 11 a.m.—Farm Produce, Farm Implements, Household Furniture, etc.

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COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON. TOWN OF CASTLEREA.

AUCTION OF IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE HOUSE PROPERTY AND PREMISES.

SUBSCRIBER has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. M. E. Reilly, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE COURTHOUSE, CASTLEREA, On SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1918, At the hour of 1 o'clock,

The Fee-simple Interest in the Entire Premises, situate in the principal part of the important Fairs and Market Town of Castlerea, now vested in Vendor, as Real Estate, free of rent for ever. The Government Valuation, £38 5s. 0d. Descriptive Particulars:—The Hotel is well known as Reilly's Commercial Hotel, now a going concern, second to none in Ireland, having all the necessary up-to-date improvements, and got up regardless of expense. The Licensed Premises adjoining, with Coachhouses, Stabling, Cattle Lairs, and Yards, well enclosed Fruit and Vegetable Gardens, large Hay Shed, all in complete order, adapted for an extensive mercantile business. The entire Range of Houses are three storeys high, and fronting Market Square, National Bank, Courthouse, and late Lord Mount Sandford's Demesne. This is an opportunity of Investment in Real Estate which has never been put before the public for Sale in this locality.

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WITH 200 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND, FOR SALE.

I HAVE received instructions from Major George Waddell, R.E., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the BROWNLOW ARMS HOTEL, LURGAN, On THURSDAY, the 19th day of DECEMBER, At the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

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LOT 2.—That Adjoining Farm, situate in the same townland, containing 77a. 1r. 5p., Statute measure, also held in fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £46 7s. 8d., payable to the Irish Land Commission.

Lot 1.—"Drumcro House" stands on a picturesque site on the banks of the River Lagan, and contains 2 Reception Rooms, Front and Back Hall, 9 Bedrooms, Pantries, Sculleries, and Servants' Apartments, with ample water supply, while the Out-Offices are extensive, forming an Enclosed Yard, comprising Stabling for 6 horses, Loose Box, Byre for 40 cows, with extensive Hay Lofts and ample accommodation for Store Cattle; Barn, with Threshing Machine, Potato House, Coachhouse, and Harness Room, adjoining which is a Galvanised Iron Hay Barn, 90ft. by 30ft., in good order. There are 4 slated Cottier Houses on this farm, in good condition, producing a rental of £13 13s. 0d.

The Lands on each holding are of the highest grazing and producing qualities, in high manurial condition, abutting on the River Lagan, while the fields are of convenient size, with a never-failing supply of water, and have been laid down in permanent pasture for upwards of 30 years.

There is a large quantity of valuable Timber on the holdings, which are situate within 3 miles of Moira and 3 miles of Lurgan, adjacent to the county road leading from Banbridge to Lurgan.

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Per the Agent, Col. A. T. S. Magan.

LETTING OF GRASS LANDS AT KILLYON MANOR, HILL OF DOWN, CO. MEATH.

SUBSCRIBER has been instructed to LET BY AUCTION, ON THE LANDS, On TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1918, At One o'clock p.m.,

52 ACRES 2 ROODS 35 PERCHES

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FOR SALE BY AUCTION, ON MONDAY, the 23rd of DECEMBER, At 12 o'clock,

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ESTATE OF QUIRKE, MINORS.

LETTING OF GRAZING LAND AT MILLTOWNPASS, CO. WESTMEATH,

On SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1918.

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ANNUITY OF £300 PER ANNUM,

HOUSES AND PREMISES, UPPER MERRION STREET, LOWER BAGGOT STREET, LOWER PEMBROKE STREET, &c., YIELDING A PROFIT RENT OF £394 9s. 2d. PER ANNUM.

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LOT 1.—£300 PER ANNUM ANNUITY, PAYABLE PRIMARILY OUT OF the following Premises, viz.:—18, 19, and 20 Upper Merrion street; 1, 2, 3, and 3½ Lower Baggot street; 129 Lower Baggot street, 33 Lower Pembroke street, 1 Lower Pembroke street; 131, 132, 133, 134, and 135 Lower Baggot street; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 Lower Pembroke street; and 1, 2, 3, and 4 Windsor Place, Lower Pembroke street.

LOT 2 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING HOUSES AND PREMISES, VIZ.:—18, 19, and 20 Upper Merrion street; 1, 2, 3, and 3½ Lower Baggot street; 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, and 135 Lower Baggot street; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, and 33 Lower Pembroke street; 1, 2, 3, and 4 Windsor Place, Lower Pembroke street; the spacious premises formerly known as Cashman's Livery Stables and Ground at Windsor Place, Lower Pembroke street; and Premises rear of Lower Leeson street, a large portion of which forms part of the grounds attached to the Loreto College and St. Vincent's Hospital. All held under five Leases, at rents amounting to £75 1s. 2d. per annum, and subject also as to portion of said Lot to said Annuity of £300 and a further Annuity of £100 per annum. The various Houses and Premises are let on under-leases at rents amounting to £869 10s. 4d. per annum, thus showing a Profit Rent over Head Rent and Annuities of £394 9s. 2d.

LOT 3.—£19 12s. 4d. PER ANNUM, PERPETUAL RENT, PAYABLE OUT of the Lot of Ground on which part of Donore Avenue, Hamilton Street, Donore Road, and Ebenezer Terrace, South Circular Road, stand.

LOT 4.—ABOUT 2¼ STATUTE ACRES, WITH BUILDINGS THEREON, situated on west side of Donore Avenue, South Circular Road. Held in Fee-Simple, subject to £13 4s. 10d. per annum, and let on Lease expiring on the 25th March, 1943—that is, 24 years from next March—at £33 12s. 6d. per annum. THIS LAND IS BUILDING GROUND, ALL THE SURROUNDING LAND HAVING BEEN ALREADY BUILT ON, AND THE REVERSION IN 24 YEARS GIVES TO THIS LOT VERY GREAT INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT POSSIBILITIES.

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STANDING UPON 2A. 1R. 29P., STATUTE MEASURE. HELD FOR EVER, SUBJECT TO £3 3s. 0d. PER ANNUM. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

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NOS. 62, 63 AND 64 LOWER SHERIFF STREET,

ADJOINING SPENCER DOCK AND OPPOSITE ST. LAURENCE O'TOOLE'S CHURCH.

TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY. FREE OF RENT (INDEMNIFIED).

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HAMILTON AND DANESFORT.

NOS. 77 AND 79 AILESBURY ROAD

(DONNYBROOK END OF ROAD).

THE HANDSOME, CHOICELY-SITUATED SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCES known as HAMILTON and DANESFORT, AILESBURY ROAD. Held direct from Earl of Pembroke, under Lease for 150 years from 1879, subject to £18 per annum (adjusted to £17 11s. 6d.). Will be sold in one lot or separately. A self-contained block of two Semi-detached Houses, well built and choicely situated, two storeys over over-ground basement; granite to first storey, with large gardens, tennis courts, side entrances, &c. They each contain 3 sittingrooms, 4 family bedrooms, bathroom (with hot and cold water), separate w.c., kitchen, servants' rooms, pantries, scullery.

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NOS. 14 AND 16 CHARLEVILLE ROAD,

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TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY TWO OF THESE UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE MODERN HOUSES, WITHOUT BASEMENTS. Each house is held under separate Lease for 250 years from 29th September, 1883, at a rent of £3 18s. 0d. each. No. 14 is let at £58 per annum, landlord paying taxes, to a yearly tenant; and No. 16 for five years from 1st May, 1917, to a tenant who did his own repairs, at £52 per annum.

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ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, GREENHOUSE, Etc.,

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT

24 CHARLEVILLE ROAD, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD,

On THURSDAY NEXT,

19th DECEMBER, 1918, commencing at 12 noon.

Principally comprising—Superior Walnut 8-Piece Diningroom Suite, covered in Morocco leather; Walnut Enclosed Sideboard, Mahogany Card Table, Brussels and Kidder Carpets, 18 x 12 and 15 x 13' 6"; Walnut Loo Table, 6 Walnut-framed Chairs, Brass Fenders and Sets of Brasses, Papier Mache Tray, superior Old Gold and other Curtains, 4ft. Mahogany Chest of Drawers, 8-Piece Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Marble-top Washstands, B. and I. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Sheets, New Century Eureka Gas Oven, Patent "Easy" Washing and Wringing Machine, Mangle in excellent condition, Deal Tables, and usual Kitchen Utensils; Garden Tools; also Greenhouse, measuring 15' x 6'.

Goods on View Wednesday Next, from 10 to 4 o'c.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission.

RESIDUE SALE OF ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, OIL PAINTINGS, CARPETS, CHINA, Etc.,

AT 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY,

On TUESDAY NEXT,

17th DECEMBER, commencing at 12 noon.

Principally comprising—Square Piano, Walnut Davenport, with cylinder front; French Ormolu Clock and Candelabra en suite; Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Antique Convex Mirror in gilt frame, surmounted by Eagle; Waterford Cut Glass Helmet-shaped Bowl, Antique Knee-hole Writing Table, 4ft. Mahogany Cheffonier, Mahogany 3-Tier Dumb Waiter, Antique Inlaid Work Table, Marquetry Chest, Antique Oak Clock Case, nice Old Settee with cabriole legs, Pair Oak Hall Chairs, Axminster, Wilton, and Indian Carpets; Antique Cheval Mirror Frame, Office Chairs, B. and I. and Mahogany Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses; Culinary Utensils; also handsome Worcester Pattern Dinner Service, about 80 pieces; Table and Decorative China and Glass, Ironstone Dinner Service, 3-Bottle Tantalus in oak case, Gramaphone and Records, 5 Bales of Corks, etc., etc.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

VALUABLE SITE No. 81 DAME STREET, AND 1 CRANE LANE,

WITH FULL SEVEN-DAY LICENCE ATTACHED, FORMERLY KNOWN AS "BEHAN'S," ONE DOOR FROM PARLIAMENT STREET.

GOVERNMENT AWARD OF £1,856 16s. 0d.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1919, at 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, at 1 o'clock, the ABOVE SITE, which is held under lease for a term of 99 years from 1st January, 1898, subject to the yearly rent of £120. The Government award of £1,856 16s. 0d. for reconstruction of the premises will be transferred to the purchaser.

Conditions of Sale from

R. W. MacNEICE, Solicitor, 12 Westmoreland street.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER,

10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

FREE SALE. NO PERMITS REQUIRED.

ALBERT FOUNDRY, SPRINGFIELD ROAD, BELFAST,

ON COMPLETION OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS,

SALE BY AUCTION

OF

ENGINEERING MACHINE TOOLS.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY MESSRS. JAMES MACKIE & SONS, LTD., TO CATALOGUE AND SELL BY AUCTION

On TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1918,

COMMENCING AT 11.30 A.M.,

80/60 LATHES, 6in. to 12½in. CENTRES, including 10in. CENTRES, SLIDING, SURFACING, and SCREW CUTTING, by Ward & Haggas, 1916.

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TWO 7in. CENTRE CAPSTAN LATHES, "THE HERCULES," by Himoff Machine Co., N.Y., 1918.

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WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,

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THE LEINSTER GALLERIES,

11 LEINSTER STREET (CONTINUATION OF NASSAU STREET).

AUCTION NEXT THURSDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

ON VIEW THE PREVIOUS DAY,

7ft. Regal Mahogany Sideboard, 6ft. Massive Oak Mirror Back do., with 6 Chairs and 2 Carvers en suite; Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite; Iron Frame Cottage Piano, in ebonized case; 5ft. Walnut Mirror Back Sideboard; two good Parlour Suites, covered in velvet; Chesterfield and two Easy Chairs in old gold velvet; pair of Divan Chairs in silk tapestry; small Inlaid Mahogany Bureau; Antique Mahogany Diamond Door Wardrobe; Inlaid Spinet, converted into a writing table; Chippendale Bureaux and Bureau Bookcases; Inlaid Walnut End of Room Cabinet; Solid Mahogany Chests of Drawers; Chippendale and Sheraton Card and Sofa Tables, handsome Carved and Gilt Pier Table and Mirror; set of six Antique Sheraton Chairs; a number of best quality Wilton, Axminster, and Brussels Carpets, Rugs and Stair Carpeting; Georgian Mahogany Breakfront Bookcase and about 600 Books, including many scarce and valuable editions; a few speculative Oil Paintings, pair of old Coloured Prints after Morland; old Sheffield and Electro Plate, Table Glass, English and Oriental China, Gentleman's Dress and Dinner Suits, 5 Trunks, Suit Case, and a quantity of useful sundries.

R. W. MACKIE & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

COSTLY FURS.—SALE NEXT TUESDAY, 17TH DEC.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (OPPOSITE FOUR COURTS), AT THE HOUR OF THREE O'CLOCK, SALE BY AUCTION OF

1 DOZ. SEAL AND MUSQUASH COATS,

OF THE VERY LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE MAKE, BEING A TRADER'S LOT, FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

NOTE.—THEY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE AUCTION ROOMS ON NEXT MONDAY, 16th, FROM 12 TO 4, AND ON TUESDAY NEXT, 17th, FROM 10 O'CLOCK UNTIL HOUR OF SALE, 3 O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.

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ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 & 49

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 19TH., AT 1.30 o'c.,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND STREET.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO CREAMERIES, BUTTER MERCHANTS, BISCUIT MANUFACTURERS, PAPER MERCHANTS, &c.

5 TONS 1ST QUALITY REAL GREASE-PROOF PARCHMENT AND 1 TON BROWN WRAPPING PAPER.

WILL BE SOLD IN ONE LOT, OR IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS (UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF). SAMPLES MAY BE OBTAINED IN OUR OFFICE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 1919,

VALUABLE CORNER BUILDING SITE,

42 HENRY STREET,

AT THE CORNER OF HENRY STREET AND MOORE STREET, AND FORMERLY KNOWN AS CLARKE'S LICENSED PREMISES,

WITH GOVERNMENT GRANT OF £1,880.

Held for 849 years from 1859, subject to £80 1s. 6d. per annum.

Messrs. T. W. HARDMAN and SON, Solicitors, 14 Molesworth street.

ABSOLUTELY SECURED GROUND RENT OF £10 PER ANNUM (NO DEDUCTION FOR POOR RATE) ARISING OUT OF 3 BUSHY PARK ROAD, RATHGAR,

Held for 999 years free of rent.

JOHN MORAN, Solicitor, 34 Lower Ormond quay.

10, 34, 35, 35½, 36, 37 BOW LANE, 9, 10, 10½ JAMES' ST., AND 12 COTTAGES AT REAR, KNOWN AS KENNY'S COTTAGES, 52, 53, 175 JAMES' ST., 30 MARROWBONE LANE, 10 DICKSON'S LANE, AND 1, 2, AND 3 PRICE'S ROW.

Further particulars of which will duly appear.

Messrs. ORPEN and SWEENY, Solicitors, 33 Anglesea street.

A FINE CITY PROPERTY IN EXCELLENT ORDER,

37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44, & 48 LR. LEESON ST.,

IN 7 LOTS.

LOT 1—37 LOWER LEESON STREET, will be Sold subject to £15 3s. 1½d. Lease 999 years from 1835. Let at £120 per annum. Landlord pays taxes.

LOT 2—38 LOWER LEESON STREET, subject to £15 3s. 1½d. Similar lease. Let at £100 per annum. Landlord pays taxes.

LOT 3—39 LOWER LEESON STREET, subject to £15 3s. 1½d. Lease 999 years. Let at £95 per annum. Landlord pays taxes.

LOT 4—40 LOWER LEESON STREET, subject to £15 3s. 1½d. Lease 999 years. Let at £80 per annum. Landlord pays taxes.

LOT 5—42 LOWER LEESON STREET. Held for ever, subject to £15 7s. 4d. Let at £95 per annum. Landlord pays taxes.

LOT 6—44 LOWER LEESON STREET. Held for ever, subject to £15 7s. 4d. Let at £110 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

LOT 7—48 LOWER LEESON STREET. Held for ever, subject to £15 7s. 4d. Let under a temporary tenancy at £55 per annum, tenant paying taxes. This rent is very much less than the value, as formerly the rent paid was £110 and taxes.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. McMAHON and TWEEDY, Solicitors, 13 Hume street.

ADELPHI BILLIARD ROOMS, AND 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 SOUTH ANNE STREET, FORMERLY THE ADELPHI HOTEL.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Fenton Fitzpatrick, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, on above date, the above desirable property, which has recently been reconstructed, and comprises THE ADELPHI BILLIARD ROOMS and seven up-to-date Business Premises, the upper parts including conveniently planned suites of Offices known as ADELPHI CHAMBERS.

The Property is situated a few doors from Grafton street, in a rapidly improving neighbourhood. Entire held for 150 years from 1914.

Full particulars in future advertisements.

Messrs. CUSSEN and KIERAN, Solicitors, 41 Kildare street.

WE WILL SELL ON A DATE TO BE NAMED SHORTLY SOME VERY VALUABLE AND THOROUGHLY SECURED GROUND RENTS IN THE CITY; ALSO HOUSE PROPERTY AND BUILDING GROUND, FULL PARTICULARS OF WHICH WILL BE DULY ANNOUNCED. OTHER LOTS MAY BE INCLUDED.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY AND MONDAY NEXT.

A HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE COLLECTION OF

COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES AND EFFECTS.

JAMES HILL & SON

WILL OFFER THE ABOVE FOR SALE BY AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR WELL-KNOWN ROOMS,

10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK,

ON THIS DAY (SATURDAY), DEC. 14, 1918,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK PRECISELY,

CONTINUING ON MONDAY NEXT, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

THE PROPERTIES TO BE OFFERED HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM VARIOUS CITY AND SUBURBAN RESIDENCES AND FROM STORE FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE,

And comprise:—Brilliant-toned Upright Grand and Cottage Pianofortes, by Cramer, Allison, Crane, and other eminent makers; exceptionally fine Rosewood Inlaid China Cabinet, several Cheffoniers, Whatnots, Centre, Card and Occasional Tables, Drawingroom Suites, Single and Occasional Chairs, Pairs of do., Gilt-frame and other Overmantels, Antique Persian Rug, Superior Quality Carpets and Rugs, Sets of Curtains, Fender Suites, Set of eight fine Antique Mahogany Chairs, American Organ, Gramophone, Banjos, Mandolines, Violins, Luxuriously-Upholstered Chesterfield Settees and Easy Chairs, Miniature Billiard Table; Mantel, Bracket, and Wall Clocks, Tantalus, Pewter Urns and Centrepieces, China, Glass, and Ornamental Effects; Pedestal and other Writing Tables, Office Chairs; several Sideboards, of exceptional workmanship and design; Sets of Extending Dining Tables, Diningroom Suites and Sets of Chairs, Dinner Waggons and Dumb Waiters, Hall Stands and Chairs, Mahogany and Ash Wardrobes, superior Mahogany Inlaid Bedroom Suite, Satin Walnut do.; massive Square Pillar Brass French Bedsteads, other Bedsteads, Clean Hair and Wool Mattresses; Chests of Drawers, Toilet Ware; Evening Dress Suit and Officer's Tunic; Furnishings of Maids' Rooms, Appointments of Domestic Offices, &c.; Rocking Horses, Child's Tricycle, Toy Motor Car; Harley Davison 3½ H.P. Motor Bicycle; another; two Pairs of Carriage Wheels and Boxes, complete; Carrier Tricycle, Lady's and Gent.'s Bicycle, Perambulators, and Miscellaneous Effects.

OWING TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF LOTS TO BE DEALT WITH, THE AUCTIONEERS DESIRE TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THIS SALE WILL COMMENCE AT TWELVE O'CLOCK PROMPTLY, AND REQUEST THE EARLY ATTENDANCE OF BIDDERS.

PURCHASERS TO PAY FIVE PER CENT. AUCTION FEES.

JAMES HILL & SON, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK.

73 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD,

PORTOBELLO,

JAMES HILL AND SON, HAVING BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS, WILL SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, AS ABOVE,

ON THURSDAY NEXT, DEC. 19TH, 1918,

ALL THE WELL-CHOSEN FURNISHINGS.

Comprising principally:—UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Rosewood Case, by Lobb, Berlin; Chesterfield Suite, in Green Velvet; Inlaid Mahogany Cabinet, Antique Inlaid Card Table, superior quality Room and Stair Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Brass and other Fender Sets, Ornamental Items, Pictures, Gilt-frame and other Mirrors, Whatnots, Jardinieres and Stands, Curtains, Blinds, Walnut Sideboard, Dining Table, Sets, Set of Chairs, two Child's Rocking Chairs, Gramophone and Records, Mahogany Inlaid Secretaire Bookcase, Hall Stand and Chairs, Hall Clock, Stair Rods, Linoleum and other Floor Coverings, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Chests of Drawers, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, superior Bedding, Child's Cot, Rocking Horse, Toy Motor, Kitchen Cabinet, Mangle, Tables and Chairs, Culinary Utensils, Delph, &c.

SALE COMMENCES 12.30 PROMPTLY. ON VIEW DAY PRIOR.

JAMES HILL & SON, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ON VIEW MONDAY.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON beg to announce that they are favoured with instructions from the Rev. D. A. Hogan, P.P., TO SELL BY AUCTION at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, on TUESDAY, the 17th DECEMBER, 1918, and FOLLOWING DAY, commencing at 1 o'clock:

THE VALUABLE LIBRARY OF BOOKS,

formed by the late Right Rev. Monsignor John F. Hogan, D.D. (sometime President of the Royal College of St. Patrick, Maynooth, comprising an extensive collection of British and Foreign Catholic Theology; Cardinal Newman's Works, 36 vols. half mor.; Irish Ecclesiastical Record, 1865-1910; Dublin Review, 1836-1912; MacCaffrey's History of Catholic Church, 4 vols.; Summa Sancti Thomae, 10 vols.; Montalembert, Monks of the West, French and English Editions; S. Thomae Aquinatis, Summa Theologica, 8 vols.; Ward's History of Catholic Emancipation, 7 vols.; Lives of Cardinals Newman, Manning, and Vaughan; Life of Bishop Challoner; Works by Lehmkuhl, Perrone, Franzlin, Gasquet, Mazzella, Bonomelli, Cornelius a Lapide, Saint Isidor, Bellarmini, etc.; Ferrara Bibliotheca, Catholic Encyclopaedia, 15 vols.; Vigouroux, Dictionnaire de la Bible; SCARCE AND VALUABLE WORKS RELATING TO IRELAND, including Colgan, Acta Sanctorum Hiberniae, the Georgian Society; Lives of St. Patrick by Todd, Bury, Healy, Stokes, and others; O'Hanlon's Lives of the Irish Saints, 10 Vols.; Petrie's Round Towers; Hist. of Tara and Irish Christian Inscriptions; Stokes' Early Christian Architecture, Dublin Review and Irish Ecclesiastical Record, the Nation Newspaper, United Ireland, the Felon and Tribune, Connellan's Annals of Ireland, O'Grady's Silva and Gadelica, etc. BOOKS ON ART, including Jones's Grammar of Ornament, Westwood's Facsimiles of Miniatures, and Ornaments of Anglo-Saxon and Irish MSS.; Bryan's Dict. of Painters, Jack's The Nation Gallery, Ruskin's Modern Painters, 5 Vols., half Mor.; Andrew Lacy's Prince Charles Edward, edition de luxe.

GENERAL LITERATURE.—Bury's Roman Empire, Paul's Hist. of Modern Europe, Works by Walter Pater, John Morley, Byron, Lecky, James Bryce, Edward Dowden, Edmund Burke; a fine Copy of Pepys' Diary, edited by Wheatley; scarce Editions of Dante and other Foreign literature; all in choice condition and fine bindings.

Catalogues of which may be had on application. Price sixpence each.

BENNETT & SON,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

OUR FIRST 1919 AUCTION

FRIDAY, 10TH JANUARY,

WILL INCLUDE

FOUR HOUSES, MAIN SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD;

TWO RESIDENCES ON MALAHIDE ROAD, CLONTARF;

FOUR HOUSES IN LOWER GARDINER STREET;

TWO COTTAGES IN NORTH STRAND DISTRICT;

PROPERTY N.C.R., DRUMCONDRA, NORTH CITY, &c.,

FULL PARTICULARS OF WHICH WILL BE DULY ANNOUNCED.

OTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED.

SALES CONDUCTED ALL OVER IRELAND.

MacARTHUR & CO., 79 TALBOT STREET.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on sale every Saturday morning.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK are accurately Summarised in the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES. On Sale To-day. Price Twopence.

GREAT SALE OF

STANDING TIMBER,

BARONSCOURT ESTATE, NEWTOWNSTEWART, CO. TYRONE.

THOMAS DICK has received instructions from His Grace the Duke of Abercorn to SELL BY AUCTION,

On THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1918,

At BARONSCOURT DEMESNE OFFICE,

At 11 o'clock precisely,

OVER 40,000 TREES.

Well grown Larch, Scots, Spruce, Beech, Oak, Sycamore, Alder, Birch, and other Hard Woods, suitable for all classes of Sawmill work and Pitwood, in 19 lots, arranged to suit the various classes of purchasers.

The Lots will be shown to intending Purchasers by John Robson, Forester, on one day's notice being given to R. Bell, Demesne Office, Baronscourt, Newtownstewart, Co. Tyrone.

For Conditions of Sale apply to

R. BELL or WILSON and SIMMS, Solicitors, Strabane.

27th November, 1918.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

Estate of the late Colonel C. G. Tottenham, D.L.

THE Trustees of above Estate have favoured us with instructions to offer for SALE BY AUCTION,

At our SALEROOMS, 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

On THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1918,

At 11 o'clock,

The following FARMS:—

NEWTOWNBOSWELL

(Within one Statute mile of Ashford, and adjoining Ballycurry Demesne),

containing about 98a. 1r. 30p., Statute, with good slated house and fine out-offices, held in fee-simple, free of rent. P.L.V., £93.

The Lands are well watered, and suitable for either Grazing or Tillage.

ALSO

BALLINAHINCH

(Adjoining Ashford Village),

containing about 29a. 2r. 13p., Statute, also well watered and sheltered, held in fee-simple, free of rent. P.L.V., £26 6/-.

Further particulars on application to

WELDON C. MOLONY, Esq., Solicitor, 28 South Frederick street, Dublin; or to

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY MEATH.

PRIME GRAZING FARM OF

ROSETOWN, DUNSHAUGHLIN.

MRS. MARGARET KENNEDY has favoured us with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION,

At our SALEROOMS, 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

On THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER,

Above exceptionally prime FATTENING FARM, containing 182a. 0r. 5p., held under Judicial Tenancy, subject to £193 14/-. P.L.V. £160 15/-.

This is a really good compact holding of first class Land, convenient to Drumree Railway Station, well watered, fenced, and sheltered.

NICHOLAS F. MAHER, Esq., Solicitor, has Carriage of the Sale, Nelson street, Tipperary.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE.

NEXT AUCTION,

FRIDAY, 27th DECEMBER.

Entries solicited.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

VALUABLE COUNTY DUBLIN PROPERTIES FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

LANDS, HOUSES & COTTAGES AT TALLAGHT.

CAPTAIN E. C. LENTAIGNE, D.S.O., has favoured us with instruction to SELL BY AUCTION,

On TUESDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1919,

ABOVE PROPERTIES,

Comprising 19 Lots,

Part of the Lands of Tallaght, and Houses and Cottages in the Village of Tallaght, all held in Fee-Simple.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to

Messrs. E. and G. STAPLETON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 29 Molesworth street, Dublin; or to

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

929 ACRES TO BE LET FOR GRAZING.

WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 1.30—305 Acres Prime Lands, in divisions, suitable for dairy or accommodation purposes, at Woodlawn, Santry, for Mrs. Dodd.

EARLY IN JANUARY—700 Acres of the Prime Lands of Ballycarron, Cloncurry, and Ballyvoreen, for the Right Hon. Lord Cloncurry.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

10 Acres at Inchicore.

26 Acres at The Ward, Co. Dublin.

23 Acres at Kilbrew North, Ashbourne.

45 Acres at Berrillstown, Dunshaughlin.

18¼ Acres at Aclare, Drumconrath.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY

SHOW AND SALE OF

PURE-BRED BULLS.

(SHORTHORNS, ABERDEEN ANGUS, AND HEREFORDS).

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 13 and 14, 1919.

AT BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN.

Over £600 offered in Prize Money, in addition to Challenge Cups and Champion Prizes.

The Department of Agriculture have approved of this Show and Sale for the selection of Bulls for Premiums under their Live Stock Scheme for 1919.

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GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,

WITH 115 ACRES OF VERY SUPERIOR LAND AT RATH, TERMONFECKIN,

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

Pursuant to the Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, Dated the 15th Day of NOVEMBER, 1918, IN ONE LOT.

By

ROBERT DALY and SON, LTD., Auctioneers,

At

THE SALEROOMS, 30 LAURENCE STREET, DROGHEDA,

On

SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1918,

At One o'clock.

(1) PART OF THE LANDS OF DARDISRATH, containing 111 acres 1 rood 15 perches, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Ferrard and County of Louth, together with the House known as Rath House, thereon, subject to a terminable annuity of £93 14s. 0d., payable by half-yearly instalments to the Irish Land Commission.

And

(2) PART OF THE LANDS OF TERMONFECKIN, known as "THE ORCHARD," adjoining the before-mentioned property, and containing 2 acres and 16 perches (Irish), situate in the Barony and County aforesaid, held under yearly tenancy, subject to the rent of £5 per annum.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

This exceptional property is situate at Termonfeckin, 4 miles from Drogheda, and close to the seashore, being about one mile from the County Louth Golf Links of Baltray. The Dwelling-house is delightfully situated in a well planted lawn, with walled-in garden, and ample and substantial stables and out-offices. The lands are of exceptional quality, mostly in rich fattening condition. The Tillage portions, which have been ploughed to comply with the Agricultural Department's Order, are in the highest state of fertility. Altogether, no more attractive property has been offered in this neighbourhood for many years.

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ORDER OF SALE.

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TO BE SOLD at the Auction Mart of Messrs. GANLY, SONS, and CO., Prussia street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, the 19th December, 1918, commencing with the Sale of Sheep at 11 a.m. Two good Fat Bullocks will be raffled for during the Sale.

PIGS.

TO BE SOLD in the Cattle Market on THURSDAY, the 19th December, 1918. Sale at 10 a.m.

OATS, WHEAT, POTATOES, &c.

TO BE SOLD at Messrs. JAMESON'S Stores, Beresford street, Dublin, on FRIDAY, the 20th December, 1918. Sale at 11 a.m.

HORSES.

TO BE SOLD at Messrs. SEWELL'S Auction Mart, Lower Mount street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, the 19th December, 1918, during their usual Weekly Sale.

Catalogues will be ready on the 18th December (the day before the Sales), price 6d. each, and admitting to the Sales. (By Order of the Executive Committee) GEO. CLARK, Honorary Secretary, 14 Dawson street, Dublin.

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FOR SALE, on the main line between Dublin and Waterford, valuable FARM of about 400 Acres, with Residence, Offices, and Shooting Lodge; fee-simple; near railway; good shooting, fishing, and hunting. No agents—"X 8704, Farm," this office.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th, at 12.30 p.m. sharp—Letting of "The Rogerstown Estate," Lusk, for Patrick Gough, Esq., on the lands, 300 Acres of the above well-known Grazing and Meadowing Lands, in suitable divisions.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, at 2 p.m., for Miss Anne Kane, at Trainhill, Lusk—8 Acres Prime Grazing Lands.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

GRAZING AND DAIRYING LANDS.

60 ACRES at Kilsallaghan, with plenty of keep; 40 Acres and 33 Acres at The Ward; 25 Acres at Lucan Station, 10 Acres at Oldtown, 60 Acres at Skerries, 30 Acres and 40 Acres at Ballyfermott, 12 Acres at Oberstown, Tara, etc.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF GRAZING FARM.

MURPHYSTOWN, SANDYFORD,

COUNTY DUBLIN,

In our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 19th DECEMBER, 1918, at 1 o'clock sharp, for John M'Loughlin, Esq. Acreage, 83 Statute. Judicial rent, £85 11/6. P.L.V., £123. Good, substantial 5-roomed Dwelling House; suitable out-offices. Situation, 4½ miles from Dublin.

JOHN J. M'DONALD, B.A., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 116 Grafton street. 'Phone 34.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE OF CATTLE, HORSES, FARM CARTS, MACHINERY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, etc., etc.,

VENETIAN HALL, RAHENY,

CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from Mrs. Dunne to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, as above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 18th, 1918, at 11 o'clock precisely, her Valuable STOCK and EFFECTS, comprising:—14 Prime Farm Horses, 1 Yearling Horse, 1 Roan Pony, 2 Brown Ponies, 1 Bay Horse, untrained, 4-year-old. The Farm Horses are all sound and excellent workers; 1 Milch Cow, 3 Springers, several Head of Store Cattle; 11 Sets Cart Harness, Trap Harness, 2 Round Traps, rubber-tyred, one almost new; 1 Round Trap, iron-tyred; 6 Scotch Farm Carts, 2 Irish-made Carts, 1 Lorry, 3 Hay Bogies, 2 Metal Rollers, 4 Chill Ploughs, 2 Double Ploughs, 1 Seed Plough, 2 (3-part) Iron Harrows, 2-Part Grub Harrow, Cultivator, large 4-Horse Grubber, 2 Drill Grubbers, 2 Drill Harrows, Saddle Harrow, 2 Stone Rollers, 2 Clod Crushers, Corn Drill, Turnip Sower, 3 Reapers and Mowers, 1 Binder, Ransome; 2 Lever Rakes, 2 Collectors, Swath Turner, Potato Digger; lot of Spare Cart Wheels, 24 Potato Cleaves, Wheelbarrow, Oat Bruiser, Truck, 2 Weighing Machines, Oat Bins; about 12 Tons Oaten Straw, 10 Tons Yellow Globe Mangolds, 10 Tons Red Mangolds, 6 Tons Seed Queens, and 2 Tons Seed Turnips in Tesse; 400 Barrels Exhausted Stand-up White Wheat, 50 Barrels Waverley Oats (imported seed), 6 Barrels Double Stand-up White Wheat, quantity of Turnip, Mangold, and Cabbage seeds; Lawn Mower, Earthen and Wooden Troughs, quantity of valuable Timber, Cart Rests, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Brushes, Buckets; quantity of Corrugated Iron, Ladders, Cart Ropes, Heap of Scrap, a Large Heap of Farmyard Manure, etc., etc.

SALE OF VALUABLE TILLAGE AND GRAZING FARMS.

EDENMORE, RAHENY,

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WE have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Dunne to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 19th, 1918, at 1.30 p.m. precisely, All the INTEREST and GOODWILL in her VALUABLE FARMS, situated as above, and containing:—(a) 71a. 3r. 35p. Statute, subject to an annuity of £114 3s. 2d., payable to I.L.C. until an advance of £3,511 has been repaid; and (b) 17a. 0r. 5p. Statute, held under a yearly tenancy of £47 5s. 4d.

There is a comfortable, compact Residence on the holding, containing six apartments; also large enclosed yard, implement shed, large barn, a second yard containing shed to accommodate 50 cattle, stabling for 6 horses, calf-house, piggery, large hay shed equal to 100 tons, etc. There are two Workmen's Cottages on the Farm. There is a small Board of Works Charge of £3 15s. 3d. on Hayshed, which expires in 1919. This property is situated about 3 miles from the Dublin Markets.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

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SATURDAY, DEC. 21st, 1918, at 12.30 p.m. precisely, at Ballynare, Dunboyne, for John Mulligan, Esq.—Sale of 2 Good Working Horses, several Head of Live Stock, Cart, Mowing Machine, Chill Plough, Swing Plough, New Lever Rake, Hay Collector, Turnip Sower, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Brushes, 2 Large Pikes of Hay, Quantity of Potatoes, Turnips, and Mangolds. Also Letting of 12 Acres for Grazing or for Meadow and Aftergrass, and about 8 Acres for Tillage.

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AUCTION SALES BY JOHN P. CUFFE.

GRANGE & SNUGBORO,

CO. DUBLIN.

LETTING OF 36 ACRES OF PRIME GRAZING LAND (some for Meadow),

On MONDAY NEXT, 16th DEC., at 12 o'clock. For Miss M. O'Neill.

JOHN P. CUFFE.

OLDTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

JOHN P. CUFFE has been instructed to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 1.30 o'clock, 38 ACRES Prime Land, with plenty of keep, situated beside the village of Oldtown Co. Dublin, for the Owner.

JOHN P. CUFFE.

GRAZING LANDS BY PRIVATE TREATY.

20 Acres at MILLHEAD, ST. MARGARET'S, Co. Dublin.

32 Acres at RHANISKY, CLONDALKIN, Co. Dublin.

100 Acres at RATOATH, with plenty of keep.

42 Acres PRIME GRAZING, at COOLOCK, Co. Dublin.

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SALE OF TIMBER SHEDS, SCANTLINGS, CORRUGATED IRON, BARROWS, BRICKS, MILL CHIMNEY, ETC.

JOHN P. CUFFE has been instructed by T. L. Plunkett, Esq., D.L. (who has decided to dismantle his works at Portmarnock), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at Eleven o'clock, a large collection of Materials used in connection with the manufacture of bricks.

PARTICULARS.

17 Timber and Iron Sheds, 1,000 Sheets Galvanised Iron (from 5 ft. to 9 ft. lengths), Ridge Tiles (34 lengths), several lots of 1-inch Sheeting, Scantlings, large collection of Planks (Pitch Pine, etc.), Wheel Barrows, Empty Barrels, Work Bench, Vice, Saws, Planes, Carpenters' Tools, Spades, Shovels, etc.; 2 Brick Kilns, 3 Brick Chimney Stacks, Fire Bricks, 230 Old Sleepers, 6 Pulleys (10" and 9" face), Potter's Wheel, Barrel of Cylinder Oil, and several lots of useful articles too numerous to mention.

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For Factories, Workshops, etc. 150, 165, and 2[illegible] Feet Deep.—HEMINGWAY, Rathgar.

GENTLEMAN'S Residence (Freehold) for Sale, with 13 Acres, in neighbourhood of Blackrock; comfortable house; good garden, with lovely views; nine acres of grazing land; tennis ground; out-offices, and gate lodge. Cards to View from LEONARD, SON, and CO., 17 Lower Dominick street.

RESULTS OF LAST THURSDAY'S SALES OF FARMS

BY

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

Dunsoghly Farm—Sold to Mr. Carvill for	£3,7[illegible]
Broughan Farm—Sold to Mr. Byrne for	4,1[illegible]
TOTAL	£7,850

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BY

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle and Sheep Salesmen,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

'Phones—535 Dublin, and 71 Ballsbridge.

NEXT MONDAY, 16th DECEMBER.

RATHCOOLE, for Mrs. A. V. Sheil—45 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale of 4 3-year-old Cattle and Pike of Hay. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

SAME DAY.

GREENOGE, RATHCOOLE, for Miss Mahon—[illegible] Acres Prime Fattening Land, well watered and fenced. Sale at 1 o'clock.

SAME DAY.

CORBALLIS, TALLAGHT, for J. Kenny, Esq.—[illegible] Acres Grazing. Sale 2.30 o'clock.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER.

PUCKSTOWN, DRUMCONDRA, for J. Hemingway, Esq.—21 Irish Acres, for one season, or for a term of years, for Grazing or Meadow and Aftergrass. Sale of large Corrugated Iron Hay Barn, to hold 40 tons, together with corn loft, stabling, etc. Sale at 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY.

ST. MARGARET'S, for T. M'Grane, Esq.—25 Acres excellent Grazing. Sale 1.30 o'clock.

NEXT FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER.

KIMMAGE, for A. Farrington, Esq.—35 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY.

BOHERNABREENA, TALLAGHT—Reeves' Estate—150 Acres Grazing, in divisions, including 20 Acres Stubble Land for Corn Crop. Sale at 1 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY.

JOHNVILLE AND GIBBONS, TALLAGHT, for Administrator of M. Glynn, Deceased—122 Acres Grazing, in divisions, and some for Tillage. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 16th JANUARY.

SALE OF FARM, WITH COTTAGE RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES, BALTRASNA, CULMULLEN, for J. Callaghan, Esq.—51 Irish Acres. Land Commission annuity £39.

LAND TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

100 ACRES at The Ward, 15 ACRES most promising 1st Crop Meadows at The Ward, 20 ACRES at Tallaght and Templeogue, 75 and 30 ACRES at Clondalkin, 34 ACRES to 1st March at Hazelhatch, 35 ACRES at Blackrock, in divisions; 17 ACRES at Garristown.

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EVERY THURSDAY, 11.30 O'CLOCK.

LAURENCE CUFFE & SONS,

5 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 12 WOOD QUAY,

On TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, 17th DEC., 1918,

A HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF HIGH-CLASS VALUABLE JEWELLERY, from REDMOND & CO.,

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SALE OF THE PRIME RESIDENTIAL FARMS

in NORTH KILDARE, within 15 miles from Dublin, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 18th, in SALEROOMS, NAAS, as already advertised.

KILLEENMORE at 12.30 o'clock.

MILLICENT at 1 o'clock.

ALASTY at 1.30 o'clock.

E. A. COONAN,

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IMPORTANT SALE OF

VALUABLE FARM.

MR. JOHN M. COX has received instructions from Oswald McDowell, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

On WEDNESDAY, 18th day of DECEMBER, 1918 (the Fair Day), at Two o'clock,

At the TOWN HALL, DUNDALK,

All that Superior Farm, known as the Race Course Farm, situate at Dowdallshill, in the Barony of Upper Dundalk, and County of Louth, containing 172 acres 1 rood 20 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, held in fee-simple, free of rent. Poor Law Valuation, £200 0s. 0d.

The Lands are subject to a Tithe Rent Charge of £4 19/5 yearly, payable to the Earl of Roden; and to a Sub-Lease of portion thereof, dated the 30th day of December, 1893, for a term of 98 years from the 1st day of January, 1893, determinable as therein mentioned vested in the Dundalk Race Company, Limited, at the annual rent of £70, reducible as in said Sub-Lease is provided to the sum of £50, payable to the Vendor.

A copy of this Sub-Lease can be inspected by intending purchasers at the offices of the Vendor's Solicitors.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands are within one mile of the Town of Dundalk, and are of rich fattening and grazing quality. All are at present under grass, and being used as a Race Course are except under the Tillage Orders.

There are very substantial Farm Buildings on the Lands, which cost a large sum, and are in first-class order.

The special attention of Graziers and Shippers of Stock is directed to this very desirable property.

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Auctioneer,

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